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Cause of TCA Crash in Ontario Probed

CITY CHURCHES TO BE FILLED SUNDAY



Victoria churches will be filled to overflowing tomorrow for family services commemorating the birth of Christ. Typical of many neighborhood churches is Esquimalt United, above, where the Rev. Douglas Pilkey will welcome 50 new members at a candlelit

reception service Sunday evening. The church has been added to the list of places to be visited on the Junior Chamber of Commerce light up for Christmas tour, the first church to be included. For full details of Sunday church services see Page 3. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

1 Dead, Traffic Snarls, Hold Ups As Vancouver Fights Worst Fog

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—A dense fog called the worst in memory and believed responsible for the death of a laborer, shrouded the nation's third largest city today.

All sea and air traffic came to a complete standstill as the city took on the aspects of a ghost town with only buses and a few taxicabs nosing their way carefully through the blanket. An unprecedented appeal to motorists to leave their cars at home was broadcast by all local radio stations early today at the request of Police Chief Walter Mulligan. One motorist who had used the same route for years lost himself five times before giving up and leaving his car in a garage.

Meanwhile, the dominion public weather office issued a gale warning for northern British Columbia waters and the northern mainland.

Southeast gales of 35 miles an hour were forecast to develop in waters around the Queen Charlotte Islands and

along the far northern mainland. The gales were forecast to continue through Sunday around the Charlottes and then relax to strong easterlies along the northern mainland.

The fog was believed responsible for the death during the night of James Coleman, 40, laborer, who apparently walked into the path of a train in the CPR yards here. The yards are closed to the public and Coleman is thought to have wandered into them by mistake in the heavy fog.

The criminal element took advantage of the almost complete lack of visibility to stage a smash and grab raid on a city jewelry store and two purse snatchings were reported along with five robberies with violence.

The fog was also blamed for a collision involving two vessels and for the grounding of a freighter.

The Union Steamship passenger-freighter Capilano collided with and badly damaged

a 112-foot private yacht at the entrance to the harbor Friday night, but no injuries were reported.

The freighter Western Standard ran aground early today at the Second Narrows in Vancouver harbor but the ship managed to refloat itself.

Harbor officials said the yacht Stranger II suffered damage to her superstructure and hull. Damage to the Capilano was reported light.

To add to the traffic hazard caused by the fog, streets were icy and slippery and many minor accidents were reported. The weather office said the fog would lift by mid-day, leaving Vancouver with clear, sunny skies.

SHEPPARD JUDGMENTS STILL OUT

CLEVELAND (AP)—The jury in the Sheppard murder trial went back into conference today for the second day of deliberation on the guilt or innocence of Dr. Samuel Sheppard.

The 30-year-old osteopath is accused of murdering his pregnant wife, Marilyn, July 4. He contends a prowler committed the crime. There was no word from the jury room on how the seven men and five women were voting. Dr. Sheppard was reading in his cell.

ISLAND HOLLY FARMS FEATURED IN WEEKEND

Did you know that holly-growing has developed into a \$150,000 annual business on Vancouver Island? The local holly farmers send their crop all over the continent. In Weekend magazine in this issue is a pictorial feature on the growth of the industry.

Next week, with the Christmas holiday falling on Saturday, Weekend magazine will appear in the issue of the paper on Friday, Christmas Eve.

Miracle Escape For 23 in Plane

Tampa-to-Toronto Super-Connie Pancakes Into Farmer's Field

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—Mystery today surrounded the cause of the crash of a Trans-Canada Air Lines Super-Constellation airliner which pancaked Friday night into a frozen farm field with 23 aboard.

Sixteen passengers and seven crew members escaped, virtually all with injuries.

TCA spokesmen said there are no immediate plans to ground the line's other Super-Constellations pending investigation. They added that the pilot and some other members of the crew were too badly hurt to be questioned immediately about the cause.

H. W. Seagrims, of Montreal, TCA's operations general manager, said at noon "no tangible evidence has been uncovered" to account for the crash.

"The captain of the flight, Capt. Norman Ramsay, 34, of Montreal and Vancouver, is suffering from a skull fracture and other members of the crew are suffering from severe shock and other various injuries and are under doctors' orders to see no one until further notice.

"In the meantime, no tangible evidence whatsoever has been uncovered as to the cause of the crash and a minute examination of the wreckage is continuing without delay.

"A final statement as to the cause, however, may not be made available until such time as the department of transport has completed its official investigation."

The company declined comment on published conjecture about the reason for the smash-up.

Speculation centred on the possibility of an instrument error that could have led the pilot to believe the \$1,500,000 plane was several feet in the air when it belly-landed into the field and caught fire after a three-hour flight from Florida.

Sit Stunned Seconds After Impact

Another suggestion was no warning to the control tower at Malton.

Normally, it would have flown over the town of Brampton, in line with the beam it was following toward No. 10 runway at Malton.

Visibility was about one mile as its captain, Norman Ramsay, 34, of Montreal and Vancouver, guided it in with the skill acquired in 13 years with TCA and several million miles of flying.

For a few stunned seconds after the crash the passengers kept still. Then they moved in orderly fashion through emergency exits and through a great hole down the right side of the fuselage where a wing had been torn out. Some found shelter at

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Head-On Rail Crash Kills 14 at Dortmund

DORTMUND, Germany (Reuters) — Fourteen persons were killed here today when a Christmas holiday special train, jammed with 500 children, crashed head-on into a suburban local.

Seventy-six other travelers were injured, 34 seriously. Although the special was packed with the children of Rhur industrial workers and miners, only three youngsters aboard it were injured. None was killed. The children were on their way home from a holiday on the island of Sylt, off the German north coast.

The trains plowed into one another in a fog-bound switching yard near the main Dortmund station.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS PAGE 3

Leading Clubs Fare Poorly In Football

LONDON (UP)—Wolverhampton retained the first division lead in the English Soccer League today although held to a 2-2 tie by last-place Sheffield Wednesday.

It was generally a day for underdogs as of the top five in the first division only Chelsea scored a victory, defeating Leicester, 3-1. The triumph moved Chelsea up to third place with Sunderland dropping 16 fourth by being held to a 2-2 tie by West Bromwich.

Manchester United remained in the runner-up spot although held to a scoreless tie by Portsmouth.

Chelsea, which had tied, 2-2, with Hungary's Voros Lobogoz last Wednesday, showed up better today against Leicester, reinforced with a newly acquired 30,000 sterling (\$84,000) centre-forward, Andy Graver.

(See scores, Page 3)



"I don't necessarily hev t' be a gardener t' be a real Victorian, long's y're properly apologetic thet y' ain't. Bet m' Uncle Zeke'll be th' fust one t' be arrested at th' aquarium, smuggin' in a bent pin. If it ain't malled yet, better make it a noo year's greetin'.

Rescuers Save Five From Jamaica Bay; Picture Confused

NEW YORK (AP)—An Italian airliner carrying 31 people crashed and burst into flames today at Idlewild Airport on the edge of Jamaica Bay. Shortly afterward five persons were rescued from the bay's waters.

The Italian Airlines DC-6, coming in from Rome, made two attempts to land before crashing into a pier jutting out into the bay. The pier extends from the end of a runway 2,000 feet into the bay.

Those rescued from the waters of the bay apparently were thrown clear when the plane hit and broke into pieces. First reports on casualties were confusing. Some "bodies" were reported in the bay, but it was not known immediately whether this referred to those rescued.

'Oh, My Wife! Where's My Wife?'

At the time of the crash the weather was murky but flying conditions were described as satisfactory.

Idlewild airport adjoins Jamaica Bay on Long Island, and the bay in turn connects with the Atlantic Ocean.

When the four-engine plane crashed it broke into flames so fierce that rescuers had great difficulty getting near.

One man plucked from the waters was an elderly person who cried:

"Oh, my wife. Where's my wife?"

The pilot was believed "holding"—awaiting for another turn to make a landing—when the mishap occurred.

Fire and police emergency equipment from many parts of Long Island went to the scene.

Two of those rescued were either floating or swimming about when a Coast Guard helicopter dropped a rescue basket.

The man who cried out about his wife was pulled from a boat into a helicopter. He appeared badly cut about the head.

TCA PILOT CRASH HERO

Captain Braved Flames To Save Crew Members

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—Norman Ramsay of Montreal, captain of the Trans-Canada Air Lines Super-Constellation which crashed near here Friday night, climbed back into the burning wreckage to rescue two fellow crew members trapped in the cockpit.

Right behind him to help him free the men was one of the two stewardesses aboard the craft when it made a crash landing.

The second stewardess was thrown out of the plane when it came down in a farmer's field.

Stewardess Irene Deruchie, who went back into the plane after suffering only bruises, said today: "Give all the credit to the captain. I didn't do anything. He ran up into that cockpit, while the portable engine was blazing and the top of the cockpit was in flames, to drag out the two crew members, first officer Gary Anderson and flight engineer T. G. Phillips, both of Montreal. If it wasn't for Norm, I don't think they would have got out of there."

She added: "We knew they were the only two in there. We

Pope Enjoys Car Ride

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Plus today took an automobile ride in the sunshine of his Vatican gardens.

In slightly improved condition but still seriously ill, the pontiff was helped into his limousine by two of his doctors.

A witness said he "appeared very weak," but smiled faintly as he was helped toward the

car. If the weather continues good, he is scheduled to continue these outings daily.

This is part of a new course of treatment designed to increase his physical activities.

The Pope was able to work at his desk Friday night for almost two hours, the Vatican press office said.

'ONLY BY GOD'S WISH WE ARE ALIVE'

Golf Star Marlene Stewart Describes Crash of TCA Plane

By MARLENE STEWART

BRAMPTON, Ont. (BUP)—I feel worse now that it is all over than I did in those few seconds when we knew we were going to hit the ground.

It is only by God's mercy that we are alive. I'll never know how we all escaped. But I know this: Tonight I shall pray in thanks that we are alive and I shall particularly pray for the pilot.

None of us can take any credit on the plane because everything happened so fast and we were all so confused. I've burned my knees and my wrist but I don't even know how that happened. But they aren't badly burned and I am sure that it won't affect my golfing.

From the time I got on the

plane in Florida until we

could see the lights of Toronto, it was a comfortable trip. When we could see the lights we were told to fasten our safety belts. I thank God that we did.

The ground was rushing up and I was thinking to myself, "we are very close" when suddenly everything happened.

CRAWLED THROUGH HOLE

There was a terrific crash and a flash and then the lights went out and everyone started screaming.

I was thrown forward but my safety belt held.

I looked around instinctively for the emergency door and then I saw a big hole in the side of the plane. A bunch of us crawled out

through the hole and got

away as far as we could. My left hand was hurting and nearly everyone was burned on hands or feet. A group of us walked to the farmhouse where they gave us first aid. I tried to help as much as I could.

I was worried about my parents. I wondered if they heard of the crash and reasoned that I would be on the plane. It turned out that they heard the news over the radio and were worried until they knew I was safe.

I lost my clothes as did everyone else. And I lost an old golf ball, my lucky charm. But I'm not even worried about that. It helped me in the plane crash. I never needed a lucky charm, I needed it then.

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CAPITAL LETTER

Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa—and a Pipeline

By ART STOTT

So the tired editorial writer wrapped up his piece around the theme, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," and people have been quoting it ever since at this season.

Listen carefully and you may hear the quotation drifting out of the Parliament Buildings. There is a Santa Claus—with a great, big, beautiful pipeline.

There has always been a large volume of natural gas in politics. But never has it meant quite so much as the variety Mr. Frank McMahon plans to pipe from the Peace River area through B.C. to the Washington State border—with taps along the way.

Somehow you know it's going to give the Social Credit government a happy Christmas—a merrier Christmas than laughing gas could furnish anyone. It is to Mr. Bennett and his colleagues what oil was to Al-

berta. The political parallel between the two western provinces becomes more apparent.

Back in the depression days, Alberta listened to the voice of William Aberhart. The province had little to lose. It was broke. It had repudiated its bond obligations. "Bible Bill" sang a song of social security set to the music of popular hymns. Alberta tried his nostrum. Social Credit finance theories stumbled against practicalities and fell. And then came oil.

You couldn't see Mr. Aberhart's wooden nickels for the liquid gold. And the wooden nickels weren't needed once oil started to flow. Alberta still has oil and prosperity. It is easy enough under the circumstances to forget the tenets of Social Credit in stable and prosperous government—prosperous for one big reason, the wealth that flows out of the ground.

Instead of Fountain Pen Money

British Columbia Social Credit started in no such era of trouble. It came to office during good times and a period of expanding economy. Now it has, or soon will have, piped natural gas. By it the drive to greater prosperity and economic expansion should be powered.

British Columbia, which has not used any wooden nickels or fountain pen money—and has not tried to—should not need them in the future. The application of Social Credit monetary theories can be safely left as just so much political gas. Natural gas will be better.

The immediate values of the pipeline are obvious. Direct new revenues will come to the government from the use of a natural resource. These can be estimated roughly. Less calculable are the indirect benefits.

It Can Be Generous

Nevertheless, the government will have more money. Perhaps it will be able to assume a greater share of school costs than it had hoped. Maybe it will be relieved of the suspicion that B.C. may follow the Alberta course of unloading burdens onto municipalities' backs.

Whatever influence the pipeline may have on the government, it does promise distribution of natural gas in usable form, brings another important resource into commercial circulation.

So, if the government isn't saying, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," it has every right to. Or if it is under the Dr. Brock Chisholm influence, it can use a paraphrase. "Yes, there is a Frank McMahon, and a very merry Christmas to him."

LANGHAM PREMIERE

Cadogan Comedies Ring Langham Bell

Three one-act comedies, one a premiere performance, gave patrons of the Langham Court Theatre a lot of laughs Friday night.

The trio was presented by the Victoria Theatre Guild and Dramatic School Studio Group. All three plays were by the same playwright, Mrs. Eida Cadogan of Ontario.

To make the evening complete, Mrs. Cadogan was on hand for the event.

First of the three short tales, "The Invisible Worm" had its premiere performance. A fast-moving, laugh-packed story dealing with the falseness of the present day world, it was brought to life by Ila Clarkson, Hugh Curtis and Al Collins. Director was Jörn Winther.

"The Other Half," second play of the evening, suffered from a lack of rehearsals and consequent missing of lines. The players, who were given their parts only a few days previously, did an admirable job, however.

Starring were Madeline Johnson, Alan Robertson, Sonia Beck and Tom Piddington. The play was directed by Bert Williams.

The final play of the evening, "Rise and Shine," far outshone the first two. Played more than 60 times since it was written, "Rise and Shine," a story of dead people come to the Day of Judgement, starred Jörn Winther, whose acting kept the full house in stitches.

Supporting roles were well performed by Rosalie Cheeseman, Clarke Gilbert, and Frances Howarth. Directing was Helen Smith.

"Rise and Shine" has won

more than 20 drama awards in Canada and Europe.

Contributing to the evening were vocalists Diane Clifford and Peggy Walton Packard.

FIRED FROM UN, GET DAMAGES

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The General Assembly voted Friday to pay \$179,420 damages to 14 Americans fired from the United Nations for refusing to tell United States investigators whether they were Communists. The assembly accepted a World Court decision of last July 13 saying it should pay the damage awards the UN administrative tribunal had made to the discharged employees in 1953.

City Pupils Win Prizes

Victoria High School student Barbara Sanson, and Myrna C. Hunter, Esquimalt High, are included among five Vancouver Island teen-agers who have been awarded B.C. Cancer Society prizes for essay writing.

Celia Drennan, Cowichan High School, Noel Richardson, Courtenay High School and Barbara Sanson, were each awarded \$25 district prizes. District second prizes of \$10 each were won by Myrna Hunter and Marilou Touzeau, Qualicum Beach Junior-Senior High School. Fifty dollar provincial prize went to Gerald Conkin, Mt. Sentinel Junior-Senior High, South Slokan.

Wacky News Stories? 1954 Has Produced More Than Its Share



Down in Fort Worth, Tex., W. L. Daniel, Jr., was listening intently to a talk on safety in an aircraft plant. Displayed proudly on the wall above him was a hard-won plaque, awarded for plant safety. Suddenly everything went black for Mr. Daniel. The safety plaque had fallen off the wall and bopped him on the head!



Cpt. Gib Landill prides himself on being a pretty snappy GI. One day, in Korea, he tossed off a snappy salute to a passing officer. Gib threw his back out of joint and was evacuated to a hospital. Corporal Landill will probably go on being a snappy soldier, but he's wondering why they don't give medals for wounded feelings.



Peter Passantino, 11-year-old Chicago lad, had been warned not to stick his nose into trouble. Nevertheless, he stuck it through a knothole in a fence, just for the heck of it. An inquisitive dog loping by one the other side was interested and gave the nose a good hard nip. Now Billy knows what his parents meant.



Many a baseball player has blown up in a tight game. But few have done it so literally as 10-year-old Billy Law of Anadarko, Okla. Billy slid into home plate with his cap pistol at his side and seven extra rolls of caps in his pocket. The friction set fire to the caps. The umpire ruled that Billy had overshot the plate.



Noisiest fall of the year undoubtedly was made by Dr. Otto Erhardt, 200-pound stage director of the New York City Opera Company. Dr. Erhardt was rushing about in a typical dress-rehearsal frenzy when he slipped and tumbled on to the kettledrum in the orchestra pit. For a minute, things certainly were booming.



When an auto in Los Angeles tore through three intersections, crashed into another car at 50 miles an hour and then rammed a house, police blamed it on the fact that driver Jack Todora was too young to drive. But they did not seize his license. He didn't have one. He didn't know he was supposed to have one. After all, Jack is only four.

GRANDMOTHER'S EXTRA-SENSORY SIGNALS

Strange U.S. Cult Believes Space Creatures Watching Us

YULE JOY UNCONFINED AS JCS FETE ORPHANS

Sounds of joyous laughter rang through the halls of Victoria's Protestant Orphanage Friday night as the Junior Chamber of Commerce staged their annual Christmas party for the youngsters.

Highest hit of the evening, which included turkey dinner, candies and fruit, was Santa Claus, who arrived complete with police escort, aboard his sleigh.

Presentations were distributed to the children and entertainment provided.

The work for the party was done by Jaycees and Jayceettes, who provided decorations, presents, and all the extras. The dinner was prepared by the orphanage staff.

Woman Awarded \$75,000 In Breach of Promise Suit

VANCOUVER (CP)—By the flickering light of a kerosene lamp, an eight-man jury reached a verdict awarding Rose Wozny, 48, \$75,000 in a heart balm suit.

She sued Mike Kasky of Vancouver, wealthy 66-year-old hotel owner, for breach of promise. The jury awarded her \$15,000 plus \$60,000 interest in property in which she claimed joint ownership.

The award was described by legal authorities as one of the largest ever recorded in the British Commonwealth in a breach of promise suit.

The lamp was brought into the jury room during a power blackout here Thursday night. Miss Wozny said Kasky had promised to marry her—which he denied.

Kasky, who came to Canada from Poland in 1914, said: "I've been married once—in the old country and that was enough."

700 SEARCH, 20 YARDS APART

Crash Helmet First Clue To Missing RCAF Jet Pilot

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—More than 700 men, marching 20 yards apart, struck out across southern Manitoba fields at dawn today in the grim fourth day of a search for a missing airman.

PO Dennis Grahm, 20, of Edmonton, is believed to have bailed out of his jet trainer minutes before it crashed in a field near Morden, 54 miles southwest of Winnipeg, Tuesday night.

Discovery of a crash helmet five miles west of the crash scene Friday was the first clue to the pilot's whereabouts despite an intensive search by air and ground parties.

A helicopter and a low-flying Otter plane were to join the ground parties today, co-ordinating the search and checking sideroads.

After the helmet was found, the fire siren was sounded in Morden to summon all citizens and district farmers to organize with soldiers and airmen for today's work.

The temperature was about 15 degrees as the searchers plodded through snow-covered fields. The sky was cloudy and the temperature was expected to rise to 25 during the day.

WHY? In Paoli, Ind., a judge has denied permission to Earl Wiley Bottomlie, 25, to change his name to Aearlygodlet Wiley-electronspirit Leegray.

Railway Strike Threatens Britain Early in New Year

LONDON (Reuters)—Threat of a railroad strike early in the new year has arisen as the discontent of workers in the nationalized industry reached a peak this week.

A country-wide train tie-up at the height of the Christmas season has been averted, for the second year in a row, mainly by the government's indication of willingness to continue pay negotiations with the national executive of the 400,000-member Union of Railwaymen. But with little hope for raises in prospect, rebellious local units have already threatened to strike in January.

"UNOFFICIAL" DANGER The government fear a series of snowballing "unofficial" strikes throughout the country which could quickly hamstring the rail system.

Not since 1947, when the Labor government took over the railroads from their private owners, have railmen been so rebellious over their wage levels.

Transport Minister John Boyd Carpenter told union leaders this week that there can be no question of a government subsidy to give the railmen their third pay boost within a year. And the British Transport Commission, operator of the national rail system, has said that despite several recent fare increases, its current revenue is insufficient to support the requested raises.

These range from eight to 10 shillings a week to the bulk of the workers, excluding only engineers, firemen and clerical workers.

The requested pay increases would lift pay rates for the lowest paid workers to £6 and for the highest paid to £9.

THE ROUNDUP: Shortly after President Eisenhower lit the national capital's giant Christmas tree yesterday four frolicsome sheep escaped from a nearby nativity scene.

The sheep scampered up one of Washington's busiest streets, snarling traffic, until a motorcycle policeman rounded them up western style.

JUST for the RECORD

REPORT COMPLETED: In Milwaukee Joseph E. Friday, 28, passed the examination to become a policeman. He was placed on the eligibility list yesterday. Those are the facts, Ma'm.

PRESENT: In Ocala, Fla., radio station WMOP announced today a Christmas present for all its listeners. Station Manager Jim Kirk said the station will play Yuletide music the entire day with not a single word from any sponsors.

CONFUSED: In Los Angeles, John Henry and Lee John Gibson, 22-months-old, both had their stomachs pumped last night because their befuddled parents didn't know which twin had swallowed a moth ball.

FOR YOUTH: The Chicago weather bureau believes in serving youth.

It issues a "special bulletin" concerning snow depths for motorists, skiers and little boys with sleds.

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A Deal With Mr. Duplessis

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT obviously is prepared to meet Premier Duplessis more than half way in the long standing taxation quarrel. The negotiations between Ottawa and Quebec, now under way, suggest that Mr. Walter Harris, the new minister of finance, is even prepared to abandon the policy laid down by his predecessor, Mr. Justice Abbott, only last spring.

The Duplessis Government, refusing to enter the federal-provincial tax agreement system and accept federal subsidies, imposed a provincial income tax, amounting to about 15 per cent of the federal tax.

The Federal Government has never forbidden and cannot forbid any province levying such a tax. It has always agreed that if it is levied the provincial taxpayer, burdened with two taxes, may deduct his provincial from his federal tax up to five per cent of the latter.

Mr. Duplessis demanded, however, that the whole Quebec tax be deducted. That is to say a Quebec taxpayer could deduct as much as 15 per cent from his federal tax.

The result would be to reduce substantially the Federal Government's income tax revenues in Quebec. But it was not this immediate loss of revenue that chiefly worried Mr. Abbott.

He feared, he said, that "if a credit up to 15 per cent of the federal tax were accepted, it would appear to be difficult in principle to later deny full credit for, say, a 30 per cent, a 60 per cent or even a 100 per cent provincial tax."

To this end it is suggested that the Quebec tax be deductible only up to the point where the provincial government received 90 per cent of the amount it would receive under the federal-provincial agreement. Mr. Duplessis might then be satisfied, his taxpayers would be largely or entirely freed of double taxation and no other province would be tempted to follow the Quebec policy.

Such a settlement would represent a retreat by the Federal Government from Mr. Abbott's dictum; also at least a partial retreat by Mr. Duplessis from his theory of full "autonomy." But the question of who had won or lost the struggle would be of small moment if a satisfactory agreement could be devised and a real injustice to the Quebec taxpayers removed, even though that injustice is imposed by a Quebec Government.

Clearly Ottawa has moved a long way since last spring to secure such a settlement. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Duplessis is interested in a compromise or prefers a continuing quarrel for his own political purposes.

Their Eyes on Good Books

THE MOST ENCOURAGING news that has come from the public library this year is contained in the librarian's report on circulation. Up to the end of November, 16,000 more volumes were borrowed in 1954 than in the same period of 1953.

Encouraging, too, is the appreciation shown for the bookmobile which distributed 18,000 books to users in the outlying areas it serves.

This is a gratifying demonstration of the manner in which Greater Victoria avails itself of reading facilities.

It is pleasing, too, to learn that

children are making heavy demands on the bookmobile. Apparently its services are being used almost to capacity by young readers who may take out one book only at a time in order to permit the supply to serve as many as possible.

Here, surely, is a point to give heart to those adults who have shown deep and largely justifiable concern over the poor reading habits of some children. It may be difficult, if not impossible, to wean all youngsters away from trashy comics, but it seems apparent that a considerable number will choose suitable reading matter when it is accessible to them.

'This Life for Sale'

PERHAPS THIS IS THE SEASON of goodwill to mankind. The case of Satoshita Horita doesn't support the idea. Horita stood recently on a Tokyo bridge with a placard hanging from his neck proclaiming: "This life for sale."

The young man was ready to sell himself into servitude for the equivalent of \$195. He needed the money to get out of debt he incurred to help a tubercular brother and to assist a destitute mother. What any purchaser did with him was of little consequence to the youth.

Satoshita Horita chose a dramatic method to illustrate his plight. It is one doubtless shared by countless people throughout a world which has yet to prove itself welded to the concept of universal brotherhood.

The cynics can cite the incident as another example of man's inhumanity to man—or to illustrate Sir Robert Walpole's words, "all men have their price." Either is a sad commentary on life in this enlightened age—particularly when the price is so low.

Eleven-Pence, Change Busses at the End

By MARGARET ROBBINS, From London

AN ordinary crowded bus on a rainy day is not the Londoner's idea of sight-seeing. The rather hard-bitten conductor stared incredulously at the old couple who climbed on the No. 8 (Old Ford) bus at Edgeware Road and asked if they could go to the end of the line and back.

"Why yes, of course," and a quick grin to the nearby passengers gave her opinion of anyone who would make the trip without having to. "Eleven-pence each, please, and change busses at the end."

They were too old to climb up top easily but they headed for the front seat downstairs with the determination of grey. The old lady, in her voluminous grey coat and purple hat, sat down beside an outraged fashionable shopper whose look

plainly said "Why in heaven's name, with half the seats empty!"

But she melted at the delightful smile and humble question, "Please, where be this?" as we rounded the corner on to Oxford Street. With the typical London helpfulness to any questioner, she named Marble Arch and Oxford Street itself and Selfridge's store, where she left us.

The old man apologized for deserting me. "I always sat up front with the missus, 'e did and moved up beside her. White-haired and pink-cheeked, he sat clutching a large brown leather bag and staring along the busy, already-lit street, exchanging remarks with his wife in voices straight up from Somerset."

"That were 'Olde Park," he said, "man told me." She told him of her own discoveries in her gentle voice, but he droned

As Our Readers See It

SUPPORT APPRECIATED

I wish to thank the residents of Esquimalt for their support at the polls on Saturday, Dec. 11. Wishing you all a merry Xmas and a prosperous new year.

JAMES (JIMMY) BRYANT.

883 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt.

CHRISTMAS KITTENS

The Cats' Protection League would like to remind well-meaning relatives and friends that small kittens should not be given to little children as gifts, as, no matter how much the children may love them, they invariably handle them too much and too roughly, often injuring them internally and dislocating their limbs.

The stores have many lovely soft toys, that should please any small child until he is of an age to learn how to handle a sensitive living animal properly.

H. M. KERSWELL,
Honorary Secretary,
The Cats' Protection League.

MR. FILION'S REPLY

Answering Mr. D. S. Morrison's letter, published in your paper on Dec. 2, I only want to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that in the Province of Quebec non-Catholic parents enjoy the privilege of having their own school boards, elected exclusively by non-Catholic taxpayers, formed exclusively of non-Catholic members, and financed by the taxes of non-Catholic real estate owners, plus a proportional share in corporation taxes.

In Quebec, any child, whether English or French, whether Catholic or non-Catholic, may be educated in his own language and according to his own religious belief. No separate school in Quebec, but two systems giving a full share of justice to the two groups of population.

GERARD FILION,
Director.

Le Devoir, 434 Est. Rue Notre-Dame, Montreal.

SURPLUS FOOD STALL

The committee in charge of the Surplus Food Stall most earnestly wish to thank all citizens of Greater Victoria and lower Vancouver Island for their generosity and support of the stall during this past summer.

Through the donations of private individuals, and contributions most generously supplied by wholesale concerns in the city, the committee has been able to give real help to over one hundred families each stall day. The volunteer canners have been extremely good in canning and preserving surplus fruit and vegetables.

For the Christmas stall day, Dec. 18, an abundance of canned goods were donated by various groups such as Sunday schools, guides, scouts, theatres, etc. Candy was also donated and sufficient food to ensure that all should have a happy Christmas time. The committee is opening the stall again on Dec. 24 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of giving turkey to all welfare ticket holders.

The service organizations in Victoria have been extremely co-operative and helpful in picking up donations and in delivering parcels of food. The press and radio have always been most ready to help in any way possible.

People of Victoria, we thank you.

THE SURPLUS FOOD STALL
COMMITTEE.
Eileen Penny (Mrs. Sydney Penny),
Co-ordinator.

CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Christmas is nearly here. In addition to our annual Christmas lighting competition, we are planning this year, for the first time, to accentuate the spiritual significance of Christmas, as we feel that perhaps this is too often overlooked. The title of our new project is "Put Christ Back Into Christmas."

This project is being carried out by Jaycees across the Dominion and we ask you through the medium of our widely-read newspaper, to bring the true spirit—the true message of Christmas before the citizens of Greater Victoria.

May we offer a few suggestions which may encourage your readers to participate in this endeavor:

1. Whenever the opportunity occurs, urge that all attend the church of their choosing at Christmas time.
2. Ask that greeting cards be used which truly depict Christmas as the birthday of our Saviour.
3. Wherever possible, stress the religious aspect of Christmas.
4. Stress charity at Christmas. Always remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive.
5. Stress to one and all—and remember yourself—to always use the full term "Christmas" in both speech and writing. "Xmas" has no meaning.

The success of this depends on the attitude of you, the individual. We hear on all sides of the approach of Christmas in a commercial way. It is high time that those of us who profess to be Christians commemorate Christmas appropriately. Let us not make the mistake of neglecting the fine spiritual aspects of this joyous season by taking a too materialistic approach.

A. H. HEASLIP,

President, Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

on unhearing, "Marble Arch back there," and triumphantly pointing ahead, "Oxford Street." She sighed, and turned to the lighted windows with their hectic pre-Christmas luxuriance.

Just then a car swerved in across the front of the bus and careened up a side street. The driver swung out into the stream of traffic, slamming on brakes and cursing, and the front passengers gulped and stifled. "Chap cutting it a bit fine," said the old man. "He shouldn't do it," said his wife firmly.

But adventure claimed them again, and as I got down at Tottenham Road they were staring ahead through the drizzle, alert explorers of their brave new world, watching for off-mentioned landmarks. Perhaps they had the right idea, after all.

Tarantula



Alice Borgs.

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Mr. Snifkin's Big Explosion

ON the night of the big explosion my neighbor, Mr. Horace Snifkin, was sleeping fitfully and meditating certain public problems which will appear in a moment. When the midnight sky was

lighted by a blinding flash and the house shook in the noise of the detonation and all the pheasants of the countryside started to screech hoarsely in protest, Mr. Snifkin supposed that the end had come. So, no doubt, did many other Victorians who had never seen a lightning

root cellar full of potatoes, his garden full of parsnips, carrots and cabbages, but it was clear to him that he would starve, despite all his husbandry, before spring. He thought of shooting some pheasants, but they are all his friends, or a deer, but he remembered that he had no gun.

It was clear to him, after further thought, that neither he nor anyone else was really prepared for the destruction of civilization, despite all the earnest talk of preparation. The fact, he told himself, in his lonely kitchen, was that the human race simply wasn't built for this sort of thing and must make way for a tougher species. And so, with the cool fortitude of desperation, he stared into chaos and black night.

ACTUALLY, he says, he was not much surprised, for only the previous day he had acted as a polling clerk in the Saanich municipal election. That experience had trained him for the inevitable.

Yes, Mr. Snifkin had sat all day in the basement of a house, with other polling clerks, vainly waiting for the voters to arrive, to exercise their franchise, to vindicate the democratic process and defend the cause of human freedom. But only about a third of the electors of that district even bothered to come and vote on a school by-law certain to effect their purses and the lives of their children, and on councillors empowered to manage their affairs.

He noted, too, that it was mostly the aged people who voted while the young generation hardly appeared. As the day wore on in that empty cellar, the humble shrine of democracy, Mr. Snifkin was forced more and more to the conclusion that democracy itself was dying out, especially among electors who were never tired of complaining about their governments.

He had often wondered, he says, what he would do at this moment, and was rather surprised to find himself so utterly placid when it came. Rising from his bed, he went downstairs and brewed a cup of tea and smoked a pipe and considered his affairs.

HIS first thought, for he is a practical businessman, was to liquidate his government bonds and invest his money in stocks against inflation, but he abandoned that idea immediately, knowing that the bonds were now valueless. Then he thought about his food supply, his

placated process of jockeying for position, what positions will be achieved and what will be done from them?

President Eisenhower, in his press interview of last Wednesday, envisioned the need to be prepared to fight a big war at any time during the next fifty years. Beyond that time he did not speculate. The President did not expect a war, but he saw the necessity for preparedness—which if sufficiently strong might well deter enemy aggression and avoid the need for actual resort to arms.

Something of the same sort of world was seen recently by Canada's External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson. As he put it in a speech in Detroit last month: "We are in for a long, often depressing, exasperating and frustrating period of armed peace."

That is not an inviting prospect, particularly for a nation like Canada which prefers the pursuits of peace to the rigors of ideological warfare. But Mr. Pearson does suggest a possible happy termination to the ordeal. Free democracy, he says, has a better chance of surviving such a protracted period than does "rigid, monolithic communism."

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WHAT, he asked, was to be said for a public which clamored for state expenditures, or against them, for higher taxes or lower, for extravagance or economy, for this policy or that, and yet, when the chance came to decide, remained home or went Christmas shopping? What was to be said for a people who had struggled, through countless centuries of revolution and bloodshed, to preserve its liberties and, on securing them, went away and forgot about them?

What, in short, would the Russians and the Chinese think of democracy if they could see the dismal image of it, in that Saanich basement?

It was all very well, said Mr. Snifkin, for Mr. Eisenhower to confront communism with patient firmness, for Sir Winston Churchill to extoll democracy in classic prose, for Mr. Pearson to flit from one international conference to another; the fact remained, on election day, that the basement was empty, most of the ballots unmarked, and the voters otherwise engaged.

AND therefore, as Mr. Snifkin sat in his kitchen and prepared to die with dignity, he wasn't in the least surprised by the end of the world. He guessed that the human race, including himself, had this coming to it and deserved no better. As it was too late now to do anything more useful, he resolved to go back to bed and enjoy his last sleep.

When, next morning, he discovered that the night's alarms had been merely an electrical storm, that didn't change his mind in the least. The great explosion, he concluded, had merely been postponed for a while and he didn't expect that he or the public would be any better prepared for it when it came. So he grimly resolved to enjoy a merry Christmas as he might never see another in this land of democracy.

'DEPRESSING, EXASPERATING, FRUSTRATING' Co-Existence---Time of Peace or Preparation?

THE rather tentative truce of the Korean war and the admittedly unsatisfactory termination of the Indo-China conflict ended what had developed into a martial phase of the cold war. The "two worlds" have now returned to much the same condition of static opposition that held before Korea. That condition is known as co-existence.

The term as employed, with tongue in cheek, by Russia, is peaceful co-existence. In its ideal state it envisions a situation of tolerant, if not friendly, co-operation between the two major world forces: a form of live-and-let-live that would at least ensure peace even if it denied mankind the full benefits that could result from real international co-operation and amity.

Misleading Term

But obviously the Russian term is misleading. No such dream state exists. The true situation is best described as competitive co-existence, in which both major powers improve the shining hour by increasing their strength. That increase takes two forms: There is the speeded program of rearmament, with full attention to the new and decisive weapons of the inter-continental guided missile and the hydrogen bomb. And there is the perhaps equally vital drive to secure and consolidate potential allies in the ideological partition of the globe.

The Marshall Plan was part of the West's application of this concept. It gave needed support to European allies in the immediate postwar period, strengthened the governments of France and Italy, for instance, when they were besieged by strong communist movements among the populace; saved Greece from communist-inspired insurrection. President Truman's Point Four program was another manifestation of the same trend, as is the Colombo Plan for Asian assistance.

But the struggle has become intensified since these measures were inaugurated. The communists have made gains in Asia although the East-West line of demarcation in Europe has held. It is evident that further steps will have to be taken. When it is remembered that southeast Asia, and above all, India with its more than 350 million people, are still prizes to be won by either side, these steps become of vital importance.

There is much speculative discussion of the future results of this type of co-existence. If it is to be merely a com-



GEORGI MALENKOV
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ever though the two forces are so sharply divided in their approach to life. There will be many stresses but no collapse of the balance, since "both sides know the alternative to be destruction."

"But," adds Mr. Toynbee, in an interview with the Christian Science Monitor, "co-existence is not enough. It is merely a means of buying time until something better can be worked out."

That, too, implies a measure of hope—that the system of balanced power can be agreement merge into some less delicate and volatile state. Man cannot live indefinitely on the edge of an abyss.

This brings up another school of thought. There has been strong support in some quarters in the United States in the last few years for the idea of a preventive war. It is argued that time is on the side of the communists, that Russia is rapidly building its strength, and in a certain number of years will surpass the United States in war power. When that date is reached the world situation will change, and the Soviet will not hesitate to resort to force to achieve global domination.

Total Destruction

Against this, Mr. Eisenhower has argued that there can be no such thing as a preventive war. It is merely war, and war under modern conditions will mean the total destruction of all participants.

The choices thus presented to mankind are not attractive. Homo Sapiens appears to be confronted with the alternatives of obliterating himself now or a little later. But out of the welter there is some hope.

The totalitarian regimes that have captured Russia, China and the satellite countries will flourish, but it is against the lesson of all history that they should flourish indefinitely. Particularly in this age when mass movements are more rapid than ever before, the inherent demand of the human spirit for freedom and dignity should assert itself rather sooner than later in the lands where it is for the moment crushed.

The salient fact emerging is that the West must remain strong, not only in its capacity to defend against and deter armed aggression, but in the principles of democracy which it holds in trust for the peoples now denied them. If, in seeking strength it loses those principles then the cold war will indeed have been lost.—B. A. T.

'Kinder Than Necessary'

LONDON—I always remember an inscription James Barrie wrote in a copy of one of his books he was autographing for a little girl. He wrote in it: "One should always try to be a little kinder than is really necessary." He was very fond of children and they adored him. Included in his circle of youthful admirers was Princess Margaret, who first met him when she was three.

In a book by his secretary, Lady Cynthia Asquith, on Barrie (called "Portrait of Barrie") she tells how one day Princess Margaret remarked: "I know that man. He is my greatest friend and I am his greatest friend." Barrie at that time was working on "The Boy David" and he included her words in the play, promising her that as a collaborator she would receive a penny as royalty for each performance. He had an elaborate contract drawn up on parchment and planned at the end of the play's run that he would send the contract and a bag of bright new pennies to his collaborator.

It was typical of the type of thing Barrie liked to do but in the end it was Lady Cynthia who delivered the royalties to Princess Margaret because death overtook the playwright before he could complete his little gesture.

Another famous English writer made book news recently, though probably he was the direct antithesis of the gentle James Barrie in his writing, at any rate. Peter Cheyney, British master of the slap-bang violent thriller, died a year or so ago, leaving over \$150,000, made from his huge output of lurid tales of the doings of Lemmy Caution and Slim Callaghan. Cheyney fans can read all about their man in a newly published biography — "Peter Cheyney, Prince of Hokus." —

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Home Treatment of Skin

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

"People ask me to prepare columns on the home treatment of skin diseases. I doubt if this would do much good because, first, the nature of a skin disease must be diagnosed correctly, and sometimes this is very difficult, even for the expert who makes an examination of the lesion with a lens. He may even have to snip out a bit of diseased tissue to study it under the microscope.

Many skin diseases are recognized at a glance by the expert, and then he knows what are the common treatments that he can use; but still he may have to work for weeks or months adjusting these treatments or trying one after the other. Eventually, there may come a day when all the known treatments have been tried and have not worked a cure, and then the doctor may be stumped.

In some cases he will say, "This rash is evidently due purely to nervousness," and then the problem will be to find what is distressing the patient and what can be done to get rid of the annoyance or to adjust to it in a better way. Often, the doctor will say, as in cases of athlete's foot, "This is due to a fungus that is growing in the skin," and then he will give medicine to stop its growth.

DETECTIVE NEEDED

In many cases the doctor will say, "This is an allergic sort of thing," but then he may have to do much detective work before he can find out whether the cause is a food eaten, or some chemical that the person runs into at home or office, or something in his clothing. In such cases the patient must often do some of the detective work needed to find the cause.

In many a case, the skin specialist will quickly clear up the skin lesion, only to see it return later. Then the treatment that formerly worked may fail, and the doctor will have to try some new ones. In many a case,

While we're on the subject of books, I read an interesting piece in the News Chronicle the other day under the heading "The First Book I Ever Read." Various well-known people were quizzed on this topic and all of them except actor Robert Morley were able to remember clearly that first book. Morley's comment was: "When I come to think of it, I don't believe I ever learned to read."

The first book Somerset Maugham read—aged seven—was "Alice in Wonderland." "I read the story in my nursery at my parents' home in Paris, and I shall never forget my disgust and disappointment when I reached the end of the book and discovered the whole thing was only a dream."

Sir Ralph Richardson's first was "The Tailor of Gloucester," by Beatrix Potter, Veteran of the English theatre. A. E. Matthews said: "I have read only one book in my life. I read it when I was eight and it was 'Tess of the d'Urbervilles.'"

Barbara Kelly got her start with "The Wizard of Oz." "It was lent to me when I was seven and a bit by a little girl who lived across the road in my home town in Canada," she said. "I can still remember how the Good Queen and the Bad Queen and the yellow brick road appeared to me when I first read the story."

Psychiatrists say that if you are over 30 you have almost certainly forgotten the name of your first sweetheart, but you remember your first book because a child's discovery of his ability to read without help sticks in his mind as one of his first big achievements in life.

Must be something wrong with me. I can vividly remember my first sweetheart. But for the life of me I can't recall the name of the first book I read.

But I do know the three books that have had the strongest impact on me: Somerset Maugham's "The Summing Up," Ayn Rand's novel "The Fountainhead," and "The Life of Lincoln" by Steffens.



DRINKING DRIVERS MAKE FRONT PAGE

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Drivers charged with drunken or impaired driving in Sarnia and surrounding Lambton County during the Christmas week-end will find themselves front-page news.

The Sarnia Canadian Observer today published on Page 1 a black-bordered space two columns wide announcing it will be reserved for listing names and addresses of drunken or impaired drivers.

Atom War Decision With Governments

NATO Decision Announced in Today's Communique; Agree on Defense Forces

PARIS (CP)—The Atlantic Pact Council announced in a communique today that it has approved a report placing on member governments the responsibility for putting into effect atomic defense plans in the event of hostilities.

The communique said the Council of Ministers of the 14 NATO members at their two-day meeting here approved a military report on the "most effective pattern of defensive strength in the next few years as a basis for planning."

It said governments, rather than military, would make decisions for putting the plan into action in the event of hostilities.

The council agreed that Soviet policy "backed, as it is by ever-increasing military power," continues in spite of some outward signs of flexibility "to be directed towards weakening and dividing the western nations."

The strength of forces agreed for 1955 were about the same numerically as those for 1954, it said. A German contribution remained "an indispensable addition to the defense of the West."

The council noted with satisfaction progress made towards bringing into effect the Paris agreements for including a re-armed Germany in the Atlantic pact.

The council welcomed the efforts being made under the aegis of the United Nations for a "world-wide agreement for a general limitation and control of armaments."

The council said that in adopting the military plans for 1955 they became convinced that it is necessary for member countries to maintain strong armies.

Red-Held Islands Heavily Bombed by Kai-shek's Planes

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Nationalist planes dumped more than 40 medium bombs on two Red-held islands north of the Tachens before daybreak today, the defense ministry said.

The islands were Toumen, 13 miles northwest, and Tienao, 15 miles north of the Tachens islands.

The raid followed reports that the Chinese Reds were beefing up their military strength on the two islands.

Chinese Red fighter planes flew over the Tachens Thursday and appeared in growing numbers Friday over the nearby China mainland.

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05	1	22.5	16.5	15.79	15.55	20.3	22.4	11.4
06	1	22.7	16.7	15.90	15.66	20.4	22.6	11.5
07	1	22.9	16.9	16.01	15.77	20.5	22.8	11.6
08	1	23.1	17.1	16.12	15.88	20.6	23.0	11.7
09	1	23.3	17.3	16.23	15.99	20.7	23.2	11.8
10	1	23.5	17.5	16.34	16.10	20.8	23.4	11.9
11	1	23.7	17.7	16.45	16.21	20.9	23.6	12.0
12	1	23.9	17.9	16.56	16.32	21.0	23.8	12.1
13	1	24.1	18.1	16.67	16.43	21.1	24.0	12.2
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15	1	24.5	18.5	16.89	16.65	21.3	24.4	12.4
16	1	24.7	18.7	17.00	16.76	21.4	24.6	12.5
17	1	24.9	18.9	17.11	16.87	21.5	24.8	12.6
18	1	25.1	19.1	17.22	16.98	21.6	25.0	12.7
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23	1	26.1	20.1	17.77	17.53	22.1	26.0	13.2
00	2	26.3	20.3	17.88	17.64	22.2	26.2	13.3
01	2	26.5	20.5	17.99	17.75	22.3	26.4	13.4
02	2	26.7	20.7	18.10	17.86	22.4	26.6	13.5
03	2	26.9	20.9	18.21	17.97	22.5	26.8	13.6
04	2	27.1	21.1	18.32	18.08	22.6	27.0	13.7
05	2	27.3	21.3	18.43	18.19	22.7	27.2	13.8
06	2	27.5	21.5	18.54	18.30	22.8	27.4	13.9
07	2	27.7	21.7	18.65	18.41	22.9	27.6	14.0
08	2	27.9	21.9	18.76	18.52	23.0	27.8	14.1
09	2	28.1	22.1	18.87	18.63	23.1	28.0	14.2
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03	3	31.7	25.7	20.85	20.61	24.9	31.6	16.0
04	3	31.9	25.9	20.96	20.72	25.0	31.8	16.1
05	3	32.1	26.1	21.07	20.83	25.1	32.0	16.2
06	3	32.3	26.3	21.18	20.94	25.2	32.2	16.3
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08	3	32.7	26.7	21.40	21.16	25.4	32.6	16.5
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12	3	33.5	27.5	21.84	21.60	25.8	33.4	16.9
13	3	33.7	27.7	21.95	21.71	25.9	33.6	17.0
14	3	33.9	27.9	22.06	21.82	26.0	33.8	17.1
15	3	34.1	28.1	22.17	21.93	26.1	34.0	17.2
16	3	34.3	28.3	22.28	22.04	26.2	34.2	17.3
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18	3	34.7	28.7	22.50	22.26	26.4	34.6	17.5
19	3	34.9	28.9	22.61	22.37	26.5	34.8	17.6
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23	3	35.7	29.7	23.05	22.81	26.9	35.6	18.0
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02	4	36.3	30.3	23.38	23.14	27.2	36.2	18.3
03	4	36.5	30.5	23.49	23.25	27.3	36.4	18.4
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To determine tide in Sancho Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 44 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 32 minutes.

To determine tide in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 32 minutes.

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Land Policy Top Topic at Douk Parley

Orthodox Sect Meets at Nelson

NELSON, B.C. (BUP)—Some 100 delegates of the Spiritual Communities of Christ opened a two-day convention today to discuss the problems of Orthodox Doukhobors.

The delegates represent 30 communities in the Kootenay Valley area of the province and other scattered communities at Cowley, Alta., and Verigin, Sask. Highlight of the meeting is expected to be a discussion and review of the group policy on Doukhobor communal lands lost to the sect when the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood disbanded in 1938.

Mortgage companies foreclosed the 19,000 acres of land involved. The B.C. government later paid the mortgage to keep tenants from eviction. Last fall, Judge Arthur Lord was appointed to investigate the feasibility and method of returning the lands to present tenants, who are both orthodox Doukhobors and members of the radical Sons of Freedom sect.

The convention will also review policy regarding the radical Sons of Freedom.

The union emphasizes that acts of violence and disorder "do not conform with basic Doukhobor tenets of faith."

The union will also take practical security measures against burnings and bombings that plagued the interior B.C. district for more than half a century.

Douglas Street Roller Rink Changes Hands

Douglas Roller Gardens, 2955 Douglas Street, has been purchased by R. W. E. Page, owner of Page The Cleaner Ltd., 2929 Douglas Street.

Sale was made by Harry Holman, one of those responsible for the erection of the roller bowl in 1947. Mr. Holman has managed the business since that time.

The sale was conditional on the new owner continuing to operate it as a roller rink.

LATEST FIGHTER OBSOLETE

Pearson Pictures Push-Button A-War

PARIS (BUP)—Lester B. Pearson revealed to Canadian correspondents here today that the current NATO Council meeting has given Canada a new conception of military strategy based on push-button warfare in an atomic age that is virtually already here.

The Canadian Minister of External Affairs unfolded a frightening picture of robot combat plans delivering bombs which, compared to the atom bomb which killed 78,150 at Hiroshima, will be "as different as the most rapid-firing machine gun was to the old muzzle-loading pistol."

Pearson said the last fighter plane to be flown by a human pilot now is on the drafting boards—and is already obsolete even before it gets into production. Within five years, he said, all combat planes will be robot-controlled.

The fact was, the external af-



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10,000 ENTRIES FAIL TO WIN CAR FOR PAIR

EDMONTON (CP)—Ever figure you'd be "in" if you could enter a couple of thousand letters in one of those radio contests?

Two University of Alberta students tried it—and lost.

Bill Sumpton, 18, of Elk Point, Alta., and Joe Outimet, 23, of Bonnyville, Alta., submitted 10,000 letters to a pre-Christmas contest staged by an Edmonton radio station. The draw came Wednesday night. The winner of a new 1955 car was Mrs. Alex Yusak of Mundara, Alta., who sent in 12 letters.

HAPPY HOME...RELIGION

Rabbi Summarizes Rights of Children

TORONTO (BUP)—A seven-point bill of rights for children was spelled out Friday night by Rabbi Reuben Slonim as his daughter, Rena, 13, was confirmed in the Jewish faith during a Bat Mitzvah service at Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

"We hear a lot of talk about rights these days—civil rights, minority rights, the rights of labor," Rabbi Slonim said. "I am interested in the rights of children."

Summarized, here is the Rabbi's child's bill of rights: 1. Every child has a right to a sound mind in a sound body, the right to be born under proper conditions, to be given the right kind of prenatal care, to be brought up under hygienic surroundings, to receive prompt and efficient medical attention.

His comment: "Even in Canada there are still areas served by no doctor at all."

2. Every child has a right to a decent home.

Comment: "I cannot help but believe that landlords who refuse to take children are social parasites and should be condemned as anti-social."

3. Every child has a right to a happy home with two loving parents.

Comment: "I stress the fact of two parents. Psychologists tell us that two parents are necessary to a child's sense of security."

4. Every child has a right to parents who love each other.

Comment: "I remember one day seeing two children quarreling on the sidewalk. When I tried to stop them they looked surprised and one of them said: 'We're not quarreling.'

5. Every child has a right not to have his security undermined by the over-protection of parents.

Comment: "Perhaps the greatest fault of the modern home is over-protection."

6. Every child has a right to belong to a meaningful religious tradition.

Comment: "A child can be as neutral to religion as he can be to sex. If parents refuse their responsibility to teach children what these things mean at their best—children will get their ideas elsewhere."

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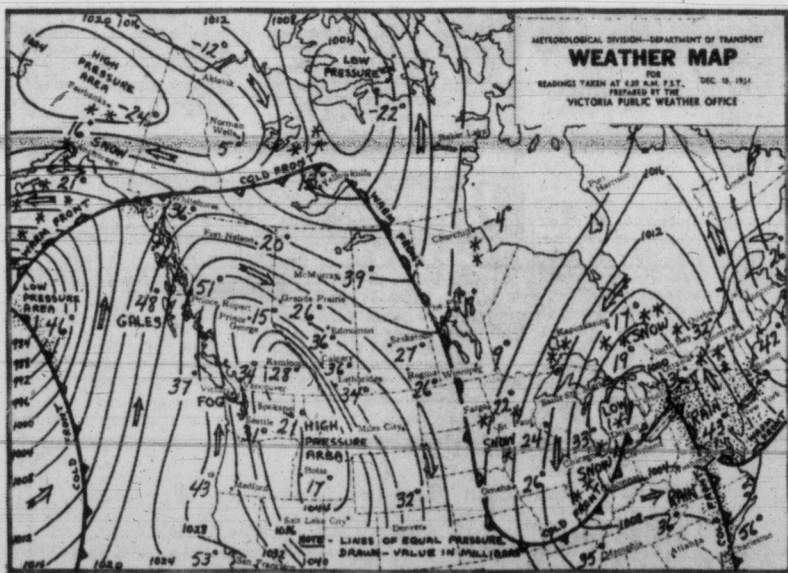
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Week-End Weather Picture Across Canada

SYNOPSIS: The intense ridge of high pressure over interior B.C. is weakening as an offshore storm drifts towards the coast. Increased shower activity is expected on the north coast and in the far northern interior tonight and Sunday.

However, over most of the province sunny skies will prevail during the week-end. Extensive patches of fog and low cloud forming at night in many localities will for most part dissipate during the mornings today and Sunday. Little change in temperature.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1954...1,550.5 hours
Last year...1,928.9 hours
Precip. to date...26.77 inches
Last year...29.23 inches

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Sunday.
VICTORIA—A few patches of low cloud or fog both mornings but otherwise sunny today and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver, 30 and 44.
GEORGIA STRAIT—Banks of low cloud and fog persisting in northern area but generally sunny elsewhere with few light and early morning fog patches. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Nanaimo, 27 and 43.
WEST COAST—Sunny today. Variable cloudiness Sunday. Little change in Montreal.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.
VICTORIA 32 44
ONE YEAR AGO 35 44
VICTORIA 35 44
ACROSS CANADA 25 34
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BUSY WATERFRONT Port Alberni lends color to west coast port, and proves substantial source of income for city. Floor is winter headquarters for many of fishermen who range from Victoria to Prince Rupert and beyond during fishing season. Main

street of city runs up hill on far side of Somass Hotel, seen in centre of picture. Tower of post office federal building is in upper centre, and at upper left, in far distance, are logged-off hills of Rogers Creek area. (Photo by Alice Borge.)

ISLAND DIGEST

Victoria Daily Times SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1954 7

NOT WORTH CATCHING

Fisheries Officer Favors Delayed Blueback Season

CHEMAINUS — Several proposals put forth by the Department of Fisheries for changes in the B.C. fishing regulations were discussed by members of the Chemainus Rod and Gun Club at their regular meeting this week.

One proposal which provoked considerable argument was the move to delay the opening of commercial blueback fishing to June 16.

Member Bob Bennie felt that the proposal was not one for a game club to voice an opinion on, but suggested that it was the "bread and butter" of the commercial fisherman.

Fisheries Inspector John Holland said that the move was designed as an "added conservation measure for the protection of young coho salmon." If the opening of the season was delayed for two weeks, he felt it would give a great percentage of fish-time to grow the required legal size.

Fish taken at June 1, present opening date, are "not worth catching," Mr. Holland said. He felt it was not the complete answer, but a step in the right direction as far as conservation is concerned.

Delegates who attended the recent affiliated meeting in Nanaimo reported on various aspects of the meeting. Len Robinson reported that the meeting had voted in favor of the proposal to legalize the use of salmon roe for steelhead fishing, but had turned down the same proposal for trout. The meeting had also voted to have an open season for bass.

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Vancouver Island Viewpoint

(From the Editorial Columns of Up-Island Newspapers)

A Worthwhile Suggestion

THE REVIEW, SIDNEY

Members of the wide-awake Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce are deserving of commendation for the formation of a committee to give careful study to the hospital situation on the rapidly expanding Saanich Peninsula. We hope that the suggestion of one member of the chamber will be carried out and that the committee will invite the co-operation of all districts north of Elk Lake in its fact-finding campaign.

Number of hospital beds on the peninsula has not changed materially for many years, but the population has doubled and then redoubled. The Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce is wise to look into the situation and we are confident that its findings will be of general interest throughout the area.

Projected figures of population in this area, as compiled recently by the Capital Region Planning Board of B.C., will no doubt be of help to the hospital committee. The report suggests that population can be expected to soar in the years which lie immediately ahead. Hospital planning must accompany population growth, as the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce is fully aware.

What's Your Opinion?

PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM BEACH PROGRESS

Not so long ago, The Progress published an editorial in which this paper approved the stand taken by Parksville Fish and Game Association, which had passed a resolution opposing the use of salmon roe for steelhead fish. A week later, the editor had a long conversation in which a resident of this district made some very convincing points in favor of salmon roe for this type of fishing.

It was another clear indication that opinions differ on the use of salmon roe and many other subjects which may or may not have been the subject of an editorial in this paper. These opinions, pro and con, are valuable guides in providing the public with both sides of every question. They are still more valuable if they are given the publicity they deserve, and it is for that purpose that The Progress publishes a "Letters to the Editor" column when material is available.

Two New Hospitals

THE COWICHAN LEADER

A close reading of the reports from Hospital Hill and Lake Cowichan indicates that the district is eventually to have two new hospitals, one in Duncan, the other at the lake.

The public not directly in touch with either project can be excused if it confesses some confusion as to what is the real state of affairs. As the government now foots hospital bills, apart from drugs, private room rates, co-insurance and other items, a statement from the government on the lake project would seem to be timely. This might clear the air also for directors of Duncan Hospital, whose interpretation of a recent questionnaire sent to lake residents is at variance with official lake hospital association opinion.

Besides being a place in which to be born, a hospital is also a place in which to die, when one's race has been run. Any community the size of Cowichan Lake district needs a hospital for these reasons, if for nothing else. The Duncan area needs a new hospital for the simple reason that the present institution is inadequate and, in many respects, outmoded.

The lake and Duncan hospitals should work together to ensure that the people of this area have between them the very best type of facility the district as a whole is able to support.

It is time the Duncan directors gave the public some idea of the task awaiting it in providing the first part of a new King's Daughters' Hospital.



RETIRING ALDERMAN Miss Elsie Hall will leave Nanaimo city council this month after four years of service as city's first woman alderman. Active members on many council committees, she is a University of Saskatchewan graduate and practising lawyer, having been admitted to B.C. Bar in 1948.

Park Scheme Wins Support Of Yachtsmen

CHEMAINUS — Royal Vancouver Yacht Club has added its name to the long list of organizations supporting the Chemainus and District Chamber of Commerce in its move to have Tent Island set aside as a park reserve.

In a letter to the chamber, the club pointed out that its members valued "very highly" the facilities of Tent Island for yacht anchorage and would like to see it become a park area.

While it is understood by the chamber that United States interests are interested in purchasing the island, the Duncan Chamber of Commerce noted that the Indian Department had refused an offer for the sale of the island in 1952. It knew of no further offer of purchase.

Pacific Western Airlines has advised that the matter of making Chemainus a calling point in connection with its Quamichan Lake service will be investigated.

Mrs. Manca Funeral Held In Ladysmith

LADYSMITH — Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Elizabeth Manca, 84, who died at Port Coquitlam last Sunday.

Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, she arrived here in 1911, and resided here continuously until she was taken ill and sent to the mainland.

Her husband died in 1919. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James Buckner, six grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)

Victoria (Ogden Point) — Ss. Danell, Giovanni Amendola.

Tahiti — Ss. Riley.

Nanaimo — Ss. Sunjarv.

OCEAN MAILS

Dec. 24 — Ss. Waikawa, New Zealand.

Nanaimo City Repatriation Fund Closed

Started in 1945 To Aid Veterans

NANAIMO — City council held its final official meeting of the year Friday evening when it released \$659.85, residue of a fund started in 1945 to assist repatriation of discharged armed forces personnel in this district.

The money will be turned over to the Canadian Legion welfare account in charge of secretary-manager F. S. Steeds.

Stables at Beban Park property will be used as a temporary city pound. Mayor George Muir said the move was necessary since "the city could be faced with serious legal retaliation should valuable stock be impounded in inadequate stables." The temporary pound arrangements, the mayor assured council, could be canceled at the wish of the council.

"We thus save considerable cost in survey fees by doing it this way," he said.

A petition from 30 residents in the Irwin-Explanade Streets area against the establishment of a funeral parlor nearby was filed. There was no second motion by Ald. Robert Fawdry that it be referred to the incoming council.

ALDERMAN RETIRES

As council closed proceedings for the year, Miss Elsie Hall, who is retiring after four years as alderman, thanked all members for their co-operation.

"In spite of our differences from time to time, there are no hard feelings," she said. She praised officers of the city hall staff.

Mayor Muir and Ald. Fawdry thanked her, wishing her success and "a restful Christmas season now you are free of council worries."

Civic Arena Commission asked the council for financial assistance. Manager W. Oliver said "we did not anticipate almost \$4,000 in extensive repairs to the ice making plant and pipes."

He said hockey here had not received the support expected, and that \$3,000 was required immediately to pay current bills, salaries and maintenance. The request was referred to the finance committee for action.

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Cabinet Approves New Power Project

John Hart Development, Ladore Falls Plant To Cost \$9,700,000; Three Units Planned

B.C. government Friday approved construction of a \$9,700,000 hydro-electric project at Ladore Falls, on the Campbell River watershed, by B.C. Power Commission.

First stage of the development—two 35,000-horsepower generating units—is scheduled to come into operation in the summer of 1956.

As approval was granted, the commission revealed power demand on Vancouver Island during the peak consumption month of November reached 95 per cent of the installed capacity of the 120,000-kilowatt John Hart power plant.

The Ladore Falls project will ease the load on John Hart when in operation. It will be remotely controlled from the downstream Hart generating plant.

Second stage of the Ladore Falls project calls for installation of a third 35,000-horsepower generating unit as the load requires.

Drilling is already being carried out for foundation investigation. A new access road to the powerhouse site will be constructed, with work starting in January.

The Ladore project is a further step in the ultimate development of the power-producing Campbell River water basin. A one-half mile tunnel will carry water to the turbines from an intake above the existing Ladore Falls storage dam.

The dam is located at the outlet of Lower Campbell Lake. A transmission line will be constructed to link the new power plant with the main John Hart unit.

Another project designed to meet the growing power demands of the island, a 35,000-horsepower plant on Puntledge River, near Courtenay, is nearing completion.

Officers Re-Elected By Salthair Institute

LADYSMITH — Salthair Women's Institute returned its full slate of officers to serve the 1955 term in accordance with a recommendation that the officers should hold a two-year term.

On the executive are Mrs. Mary Peerless, president; Mrs. F. D. Harvey and Mrs. B. Greer, vice-presidents; Mrs. A. S. Lloyd, secretary, and Mrs. B. Hutchinson, treasurer.

Reports showed that a satisfactory year had been completed. Mrs. Peerless thanked the members for their co-operation during the past year.

Harbor Defense C.O. Names Unit Officers

Fifth West Coast Harbor Defense Battery commanding officer, Major T. A. Eckford, announced provisional appointment of officers for the unit on Friday.

Battery commander will be Capt. Harry G. Williams, and adjutant will be Capt. A. E. Sherwin. Capt. Thomas D. Zell will be quartermaster; Capt. T. Greenhaigh and Capt. W. J. O'Brien, padres, and Capt. John Roe and Capt. John Hunt, medical officers.

Battery sergeant-major will be WO1 D. H. Hockley. The 120th HAA Battery, of Prince Rupert, will become the 120th Troop of the Fifth West Coast Harbor Defense Battery. Capt. James Hardten will be commanding officer.

Alberni MP Will Recommend Postal Scheme for Valley

PORT ALBERNI — A postal survey for the city of Alberni will show that practically every one can be served by a direct postal walk or by the delivery of mail to groups of boxes, according to Tom Barnett, MP for Comox-Alberni.

People beyond these limits will be served by one of three rural routes which spread out from Alberni.

The present plan of postal authorities is to have one or more sub-post offices located in Alberni.

"As a result of careful consideration I am prepared to recommend the plan for favorable consideration," Mr. Barnett said.

"For the purposes of federal

administration, the Alberni area should be considered as a unit," he said.

The need for a new federal building for the Alberni valley is becoming increasingly more pressing, and all federal departments operating in this area could be conveniently housed under one roof.

In a similar statement John Squire, M.L.A. for Alberni, urged that action should be taken on the timber resources and management.

"We have reached a turning point in determining the future of our potential power resources," he said. "We also are faced with an important decision in connection with our policy of equalization of assets."

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Books ★ Hobbies ★ Features

8 Victoria Daily Times SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1954

BEST SELLERS

FICTION
 "Love Is Eternal," Irving Stone.
 "Katherine," Anya Seton.
 "The View From Pompey's Head," Hamilton Basso.
 "Soldier of Fortune," Ernest K. Gann.
 "Mary Anne," Daphne du Maurier.
 "No Time for Sergeants," Mac Hyman.

NON-FICTION
 "The Power of Positive Thinking," Norman Vincent Peale.
 "Abraham Lincoln," Carl Sandburg.
 "The Cry Tomorrow," Lillian Roth.
 "The Tumult and the Shout," Grantland Rice.
 "The Saturday Evening Post Treasury," edited by Roger P. Butterfield.

"APPLES JUST DON'T GROW," by Maida Parlow French, McClelland and Stewart, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Price \$3.50. 226 pages.

A wholesome, heart-warming story of a woman's courage and mother love. A young widow faced with the task of bringing up three small, active boys decides to return to the farm of her United Empire Loyalist ancestors on the banks of the St. Lawrence River.

The lonely years of learning and living, the failures, the gruelling physical labor and finally the pride of successful achievement in growing perfect McIntosh apples is recounted in a delightful and amusing manner which will prove fascinating to readers of all ages.

Memorial Arena Schedule

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
 7:00-8:30—Minor Hockey
 8:30-10:00—V.F.S.C. (Junior)
 1:30-3:00—Public Skating
 5:00-7:00—V.F.S.C. (Seniors)
 8:00-10:00—Public Skating

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
 7:30-9:00—S.F.D.
 9:00-11:30—Junior Hockey
 1:30-3:00—V.F.S.C. Xmas Party
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TRANSLATED FROM YIDDISH

Unusual Book Links Old Culture to New

By GAILE DUGAS

A unique bridge spans a great stretch from Europe to this continent. It links one time to another and connects an old culture to a new. It has been built just recently through the hard work and loving patience of two men, Eliezer Greenberg and Irving Howe.

Though it actually is a bridge, latered from the Yiddish by men it looks just like a book, an anthology called "A Treasury of Yiddish Stories." Here, collected between two covers for the first time, are the writers, both



ELIEZER GREENBERG

known and obscure, who can portray for general understanding the bittersweet humor that is the bone and blood of the Jewish people.

Many of the stories were not available to the average reader ever before. They were trans-

lated from the Yiddish by men whose names sparkle as brightly as many of the writers whose stories make up the book.

Seated at his desk one day last week, the charming and scholarly man named Eliezer Greenberg talked about the anthology and what he hoped it would do to open up a new understanding of a certain way of life.

"Until this book, Yiddish literature was literally unknown and unavailable to American readers. There were a good many reasons for this."

"And what were the reasons?" "Well, poor translations were among the most important. Jewish humor is not compounded of mere sentiment. It's often ironic. But the translations were sentimental. They weren't faithful portrayals. We have righted this."

It doesn't take a special knowledge, Mr. Greenberg is careful to explain, to understand these stories of a totally different culture. It just takes a liking for people and a lively acceptance of fate are here. But these are qualities shared in common with others. So, too, is the oblique humor—the slanting glance over the shoulder into a mirror, the wry smile.

For the rest, there are words that seem strange, perhaps words outside the realm of show business slang. But there are explanations and a very good glossary. Learning is almost always a rewarding business and there's much to be learned here.

The one name in the book known immediately to nearly everyone is Sholom Aleichem. Mendele and Peretz are here, too, and so is Sholom Asch. But in the other writers, those not so well known or even obscure, lies the pure winnowed gold that's the reward of discovery.

Canadian Policy For Students of Public Affairs

Canada and the United Nations, 1953-54, released by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, is issued as a current work of reference which it is hoped will be useful to students of public affairs in Canada and elsewhere who may not have ready access either to the primary sources themselves or to the United Nations Year Book.

Special attention is of course given to the statement of Canadian policy on specific issues, as it has been expressed at the United Nations or developed in response to the various calls made upon Canada.

A nominal charge of 50 cents is made to those who seek a copy of this valuable reference book.

"THE YOUNGER ONES by John Jordan, Pageant Press, 130 West 42nd Street, New York, 36.

This is a book for Canadians and those who have spent many years in the country; only they would understand the problem about which the story revolves.

It concerns the age-old conflict between French-Canadians and the English.

The Marchand family of Quebec is typical of some of the older French-Canadians who look upon the English as hereditary enemies and hate the thought of their sons fighting for England. The younger generation, though brought up from childhood in this bitter and resentful spirit, do not feel so strongly on the subject as many of their friends are English. Besides being an interesting novel it may be a contribution to national amity by pointing the stupidity of racial hatred.

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This story of Marilyn Bell and the Lakeshore Swimming Club makes it clear that Marilyn is not a modern cinderella.

Using all the verbal paraphernalia of a seasoned sports writer, Mr. McAllister says the 16-year-old Toronto girl was able to swim across Lake Ontario last September because she and her coach, Gus Ryder, did a lot of hard work and training.

The 123-page book tells the whole story of Gus and the Lakeshore Club and works in some biographical background on Cliff Lumsden and George Young as well as Marilyn.

The book is written in an easy style which allows quick reading and will probably be added to many libraries as a record of a fine achievement rather than a literary accomplishment.

Warns Against Herd Instinct In Education

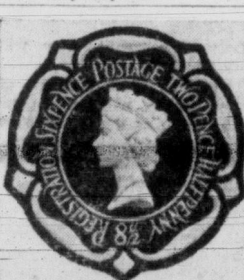
A TEMPERATE DISPUTE. By Dr. Hilda Neatby. Clarke, Irwin Co., Toronto.

Dr. Hilda Neatby's "A Temperate Dispute," Clarke, Irwin, appears one year after her indictment of Canadian education, "So Little for the Mind," one of the year's most widely read and discussed books.

This later book of four essays, first prepared as lectures to groups interested in educational matters, has been published to clarify issues, that aroused widespread dispute over "So Little for the Mind."

Dr. Neatby makes a strong plea for the education of the individual, and the essay "The Group and the Herd" discusses the pressures to which modern civilization subjects him. The Western World is threatened with dangers as a result of the increasing force of the "herd instinct" unless "each individual has his own roots and his own means for the refreshment of his own mind and spirit."

Dr. Neatby contends that the common life of the Western World has been molded by the "tradition of learning, deliberate rational learning" on which the successful functioning of democracy depends.



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NEW STAMP—Envelopes bearing this embossed postage stamp are now on sale in Britain and northern Ireland. Designed by Cecil Thomas, the stamp is based on a sculptured profile of Queen Elizabeth with the petals of the Tudor rose.

BOOK TALK

By JAMES SCOTT

Just around the corner from one of the financial hearts of the nation—King and Bay Streets in Toronto—one of the country's major trust companies has devoted a large window to a Christmas message which adds up to this salient thought—if you give books to businessmen for Christmas the danger of a hangover is practically eliminated.

Sensible thought that. Books find plenty in the world of books to amuse him by presenting as handsome a display of literary masterpieces (and otherwise) as I have seen in many a Yuletide season.

Christmas List Choice

All of which has sent me to a perusal of my own Christmas list. Usually at this time of year, I try to make lists of books which might fit almost any perplexed Christmas shopper's needs, splitting them into the conventional categories like light humor, detective, for mother, how-to-do-it books and the like of that. This year, to be a bit more specific, I've decided to list only those books which I myself would really like to see under my tree. There are lots of others which will well be just as good or better, but here are the ones I'd like to get myself.

Right on top is Carlton S. Coon's "The Story of Man," my number one choice of the season because it makes a fascinating reading, tells me a lot about homo sapiens which I didn't know before, and ought to know, and because it will have a permanent value in my library years and years from now.

Second spot goes to William Faulkner's "A Fable," because Faulkner is one of the most important fiction writers in the world; I like his work and "A Fable" is as good as anything he has yet written.

After these two, I'm not so emphatic but there are lots of books I'd like to have. Igor Gouzenko's "Fall of a Titan" ought to be there because it is a tremendously good and mature first novel in any man's language (in this case Russian into English). Marcia Davenport's "My Brother's Keeper," which I mistook for nothing more than an unusually good attempt at cornering a mass market turns out to be not just good popular reading but a sensitive probing into human loneliness. And in this vein it looks to me as if Lillian Roth's "Till Cry Tomorrow" may well be the most human book ever written about the problem of alcoholism. It is no mere case history in all the lurid colors, nor yet a do-gooder's testimony. It's a challenging testimony of faith and understanding which will do a totalist just as much good—and bring him just as much reading enjoyment—as it will to a lush.

For a Good Chuckle

Because I like a good chuckle more than once during the year, as if they had permanent humorous appeal. For sharp commentary on various facets of the Canadian scene and for quite a lot of laughs, I'll pick two novels, Robertson Davies' "Leaven of Malice" and Ralph Allen's "The Chartered Libertine."

I would also like to see this festive season go by without a chance to get a look at the latest doings of one of my favorite characters in fiction. I mean that picturesque little Italian priest, Don Camillo, whom Giovanni Guareschi has made immortal in a deftly-

No Problem at All

Because I always like the people of Jalna and really admire them when Miss de la Roche is at her best, I want "Variable Winds at Jalna," in which Miss de la Roche is better than ever. Because I like stories about the sea I'd like to have the "Book of the Sea," a superb collection of excellent stories assembled by A. C. Spectorsky.

Because I have just seen Catherine Cornell do a supreme performance in "The Dark Is Light Enough," I would like to

own a copy of this latest Christopher Fry play. And finally, because the Edwardian era provokes a pleasant nostalgia in me, I'd be happy if Santa Claus remembered to bring me the latest collection of Edwardian writing, "The Age of Extravagance," edited by Mary Elizabeth Edes and Dudley Frazier.

So you see there really is no problem at all. Just go along to a book store and your only worry will be to keep from buying everything in sight.

THE STAMP CORNER

By REG NAIRNE

A prominent U.S. dealer, writing in a well-known English philatelic magazine, states that the five cent Beaver booklet is sold in vending machines, one of which is in use in our post office lobby.

Local machine alone must have accounted for over 1,000 since the beaver stamp was put on sale, and you can still get all you want by feeding your quarters into the slot. And this doesn't take into account the large reserve on hand in the vault.

The special booklet certainly has possibilities, from an investment angle, but the number issued must be far in excess of the figure quoted above. The local machine alone must have accounted for over 1,000 since the beaver stamp was put on sale, and you can still get all you want by feeding your quarters into the slot. And this doesn't take into account the large reserve on hand in the vault.

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PRACTICALLY NORMAL

French Author Views American Way of Life

By PRESTON GROVER

"The 48 Americas," a Frenchman's book published in Paris comes up with the conclusion that Americans are practically normal.

"The overwork of Americans is greatly exaggerated," says Raymond Cartier, a correspondent of the magazine "Paris-Match." He spends much of his time in America.

A lot of Americans may die of heart disease and cancer, says Cartier, "but all the other causes of death are becoming increasingly so rare that heart disease and cancer tend more and more to become the only killers."

He observes that Americans don't find escape in alcohol any more than Europeans. And Europeans go astray in believing American family life is breaking up.

The immense majority of the divorcers of both sexes are not seeking to break up the home but simply to change it," he explains. "The large part of divorces are undertaken with the remarriage already in sight—and the partner already chosen."

Unlike Europeans who take lovers and mistresses, he says, Americans prefer to break up the marriage rather than sully it.

"The hard truth," he asserts, "is that America is coming to resemble Europe more and more."

"Everything is growing in that direction, increasing bureaucracy, mounting socialism, and obligatory military service in time of peace."

TOO MECHANIZED
 Cartier notes that many European observers find America too mechanized, half of the population rushing to bars at 7 p.m. to quiet their nerves, or passing hours of a psychoanalyst's couch "talking of love instead of making it."

"The misunderstanding is that

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 10, 1955, at 8:30: Famous Artists presents Canada's major pianist, Barbara Cushman, in recital, Victoria High School Auditorium. Bonus concert for season subscribers. A few tickets available to others.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 8:30: Victoria Musical Art Society presents Clifford Evans, violinist, and Charles Palmer, pianist, in recital at Club Sirocco.

Sunday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 17 at 8:30: Victoria Symphony Orchestra and guest artists, Mary Hammond, cellist, and Hans Stelzner, pianist.

Pianist Menuhin's Chicken Pox
LONDON (AP) — Violinist Menuhin was stricken with chickenpox Friday. He is confined to his hotel room and canceled week-end concerts.

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AUDREY ON ORGAN MUSIC

December Month for 'King of Instruments'

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Contemplating the fine programs of special music with which most of this city's churches are ushering in the Christmas season prompts me to think of December as the "month of organ music." It is undoubtedly a time when that most complete—king of instruments—with its celestial utterance and sonorous proclaiming, comes into its own.

For the rest of the year, because the nature of the organ does not allow it a competitive place in the concert hall with other instruments, most of us hear it only as a routine background to religious services. (At this point, with a sigh of envy, one thinks of cities on this continent where civic auditoriums equipped with organs are available.)

A few of our fine Victoria organists are in the habit, from time to time, of giving organ recitals in their respective churches, but even this, excellent as it is, has its restrictions. By this I mean not to imply any disrespect to the organists or the churches. The restrictions are on the generalness of contact with the music loving public. For example, talk shop with any habitual concertgoer and he can comment glibly on the leading exponents of piano, violin, cello and vocal music; top men on the orchestra podium and outstanding genius among contemporary composers.

THE TALENTED UNKNOWN
But aside from organists and one or two rare individuals, who can speak as knowledgeably of leading organ virtuosos and composers? Who has anything by a vague acquaintance with the organ repertoire since Bach, as compared with the modern repertoires of other instruments?

As a matter of fact, organ composition and performance, since the beginning of the 20th century, has in Germany and in other parts of Europe, gradually evolved into another "golden age." The core and spark of this development following the

triumph of blind man.

In France a great event took place this year when Andre Marchal, world famous blind organist, and Jean Langlais, also blind, directed a great memorial service in Notre Dame as part of the Louis Braille centenary.

Langlais, another fine composer for the organ, conducted the choir at one end of the vast cathedral while Marchal was at the console in the west gallery. It is impressive to read of the congregation of over 5,000 persons, two-thirds of them blind, who sat with tears running down their cheeks as Marchal performed the tremendous feat of a magnificent improvisation lasting eight or 10 minutes!

It began, says Seth Bigham in a report in "The Diapason," "as a dark and dolorous theme moving in the organ's depths, gradually struggling upward toward the light, gathering strength—developing—intensely and finally blossoming in triumphant and radiant beauty... That improvisation cast its spell over the entire service."

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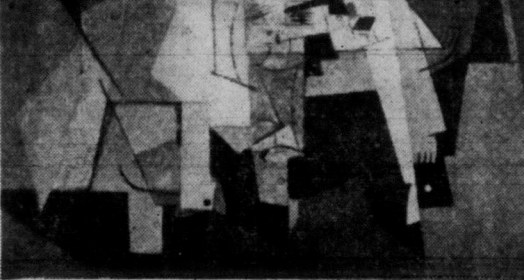
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Marcoussis—Figures at a Table—Is this Modern Art?

ART in REVIEW

By COLIN GRAHAM

Dropping in a couple of weeks ago to see the Vancouver Art Gallery's much publicized show of modern art from New York's Guggenheim Collection, I found, as was to be expected, that the public had been stimulated afresh to ponder the now perennial question: What is modern art?

As a critic supposedly informed on such matters, it seemed to me that a new question was posed here that ought to be asked more insistently these days, namely: What art is modern?

CUBISM AND OFFSHOOTS
The painting by Marcoussis illustrated above is an example of what today would be called straight-forward cubism.

Most critics of international standing, I think, would agree to call it that, just as they would agree that cubism constitutes the major historical style of this century so far.

Since the war this style has spread out from Paris, where it originated, to become practically the most general form of painting practiced by younger artists throughout the non-Soviet world.

Visitors to the Arts Centre's national shows of Canadian painting these past three years will need no reminding that cubism and its offshoots have been sweeping our country lately.

BACK TO 19TH CENTURY
Yet it is certainly questionable whether cubism is a modern form in the sense that it is either new or revolutionary.

Its roots go back deep into the 19th century, at least as far as Manet and Whistler. The actual formation of the style in the hands of Picasso and Braque had been fully achieved by 1911.

While it is being increasingly accepted by the gallery-going public as a normal art form, cubism and its derivatives seem

already to have met with general acceptance in a watered-down version in advertising. The layout of almost every other magazine advertising page today uses and exploits design elements invented or stressed by the originators of cubism.

NUMBERS LESSENING
The big question now, it seems to me, is whether cubism, following the fate of all historical styles, is passing into an academic age. True, there are still artists creating quite vitally within the legitimate bounds of the style, but their number appears to be lessening daily. In their place we have the scores of recent graduates from the art schools who have analyzed all the subtle components of cubism intellectually and reduced it, however unwittingly, to a delightful formula, a recipe for making a pleasing painting. Once you have done that you are in danger of becoming an academic.

ADMIRABLE DISCIPLINE
In its strict form cubism is an admirable discipline from which most students can learn a great deal, but in A.D. 1954 the artist who keeps clinging to it is apt to be the kind who has an ingratiating design and color sense but little else.

Most of the deeper artists are aware of this situation. Their great question is: Where do we go from here?

To that question there are at least four plausible answers, and with due hiatus for more seasonable themes, I shall be discussing them in the new year.

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First United Choir Inspiring In 'Messiah'

Setting Creates Perfect Mood

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Part I of Handel's "Messiah" formed the major portion of First United Church choir's sixth annual Yuletide concert, "Carols in the Candlelight," presented Friday night before a capacity congregation. Carols were sung in the first half, the processional being "Joy to the World" as the white tapers in tall standard candelabra were lit and lights were dimmed.

Coverity Carol and the Ukrainian Carol of the Bells emphasized the sensitive tonal color of this choir and the firmness, yet subtlety of their attack. Sung in the softly illumined surroundings, an effect of mysticism was created that set a perfect mood for the inspired music to follow.

Adele Gault was soloist, her clear fine soprano a delight in German's "Now Once Again Our Hearts We Raise."

SPIRITUAL TENDERNESS
Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood shared the conducting, Mr. Wood taking the "Messiah" choruses while Mrs. Wood and Malcolm Hamilton alternated at the console. Mr. Hamilton, playing the Pastoral Symphony, developed the spiritual tenderness of this lovely passage.

Some very promising solo work was heard from several young members of the choir. Beverly Helman, Alice Wadell, Merna Jenkin, Marlene Vance, Allan Husband and Paul Wharf all handled difficult assignments well.

A fine tenor voice was revealed by Mr. Wharf in his rendering of "Comfort Ye, My People." The bass air, "The People That Walked in Darkness," the alto-soprano pair, "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him," were particularly successful.

Replete with musical detail and a fine spirit, the choir was at times gently lyrical, at others brilliant and dynamic, under the gifted hands of the two directors.

A splendid triumphant, "Hallelujah," rich and full-bodied, made an inspiring climax to the evening.

During an intermission, a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Wood on behalf of the choir.

AGAIN? STILL!

Bea Lillie Wows Them In London
LONDON (CP) — Beatrice Lillie, described by a British critic as "one of the few hysterically funny Canadians alive," again has London audiences under her spell.

The 56-year-old actress, who made her first London appearance in April, 1914, has come back to Britain in what is virtually a one-woman show, entitled "An Evening with Beatrice Lillie."

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Choir soloists Wendy Cox, Rosa Cooper, Effie Britton and Elsie Edwards were heard in a delightful new setting of some favorite Christmas pieces.

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A Week's Work

By DENNY BOYD

The wire services say that Doug Hepburn, the Vancouver king-size who parlayed a taste for Wheaties into the world's weight-humping championship, is anxious to contest the world's eating championship.

This free-style vultures championship was originally tailored by New York columnist Red Smith for former Yale football coach Herman Hickman and an English fight promoter. It is to be a no-holds-barred, keep-your-elbows-off-the-table-and-pass-the-gravy-bread-breaking.

Now Hepburn, a stylish out who takes suckling pigs hors d'oeuvres, announces in Montreal that when they get out the first helping he wants in. As yet, he has not been accepted.

All do I remember an morning breakfast with a personable weight-lifter, and I broke our fast in downtown eatery and, having heard of his gargantuan appetite, I was anxious to impress. Although I had eaten arising, I ordered tomato juice, hotcakes and bacon, toast, butter, jam and a pot of coffee. While I struggled through this, Doug guzzled pensively on an egg nog consisting of 12 eggs. The boat trip from Vancouver, it seems,

had upset his stomach. He did not recover until lunch, at which time he devoured two small roast chickens.

Another athlete with a fabulous appetite is basketball player Johnny Clark, who would eat ribs streaks three meals a day.

In preparation for last Saturday night's game with Albern, John went out in the afternoon and shot 18 holes of golf. Came in with a 79. Then, shortly before game-time, he sat down to a meal of oysters, noodles and sweet and sour spareribs. Then he went out and scored 32 points against Albern.

A Well-Aimed Pat on the Back

Charlie Lewis, one of the big workers in the Ken Griffin Christmas Fund, got a well-chosen compliment off his chest Friday and it was directed to fellow worker Jim Lackie, one of the finest guys in sports. Says Charlie, "For years, people have been jeering and calling Jim Lackie down. If only they knew it, Jim has a heart as big as a football field. He has done 101 things for needy people and the promotion of sports that the average person has never heard about."

Well said, Charlie. The only thing Jim has ever been guilty of is being a fighter for his teams and a consistent moulder of champions. He has been unselfish in giving his time, his money and his wholehearted support to the Griffin fund.

Incidentally, have you made your donation yet?

Some members of the Oak Bay Drakes football team are cussing the day they ever went to Vancouver to play the Vancouver Cubs in an exhibition grid game. Since they returned after playing in

the swamp called Brockton Point, at least five of the players have found a thick white fungustype mould covering their boots. That's Vancouver lockjaw at Empire Stadium, mould at Brockton Point, and pneumonia anywhere else.

There is no better cause than the Ken Griffin Christmas Fund.

Did you hear about the girl who was so dumb she thought pitching was a Chinese baseball play?

The annual Victoria Amateur Swimming Club deep freeze plunge will be held again this year in the Inner Harbor Christmas morning. The swim has been held every year since 1919, at which time there was ice on the harbor. That was one of the two places I thought would never freeze over.

And your Christmas morning will be a lot warmer and a lot cheerier if you know you have made a contribution to the Ken Griffin Christmas Fund.

Reynolds Not Sure He'll Take Yank Offer

NEW YORK (AP) — Allie Reynolds, still undecided about his baseball future, has refused to sign a 1955 New York Yankee contract calling for a cut from last year's reported \$40,000 plus salary.

Reynolds, in town to attend today's meeting of the major league player representatives, visited Yankee offices and was examined by Dr. Sidney Gaynor, club physician. Bill DeWitt, Yankee assistant general manager, had given Reynolds a contract on a recent trip to Oklahoma.

"It wasn't bad," said Reynolds, 36. "I can understand their viewpoint. But right now

SWEDISH HOPE

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Swedish promoter Edwin Ahlqvist left Friday for New York to negotiate for a bout between New York's Roland LaStarza and Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's No. 1 heavyweight, in Sweden next summer.

ON THE ALLEYS

Dormans Pin Champs; Willshire Near Goal

The week's bowling in review, and Dormans' Men's Wear are now official first-half champions of the Strathcona men's commercial tenpin section.

Dormans' swept two points Thursday night, as the league concluded first-half action, to bring the team's total wins to 33, seven up on Grand Spot News and Coulter's, who deadlocked in the runner-up spot with 26 victories.

First-half champions in two other major tenpin leagues will be named this week.

Going into the final night Tuesday, Willshire need but one victory to clinch the title in Gibson's senior ten.

Willshire are setting the pace with 27½ points, while George Hotel and Wilson's are tied for second with 25 wins. Cruickshank's follow with 23 points and are still in contention for second place.

Seven teams are bunched closely in the commercial division, which concludes Wednesday night.

Duffy's Cafe are currently tops with 26 points, followed by Cigarette Vending, 25; Shaw Sheet Metal, 23; Hocking and Porbes, 22½; and Tillicums, William's Meat and Amalgamated Roofers, 22.

Veteran Roy Beggs was the individual star as he racked up singletons of 212, 225 and 172 for a 609 total in pacing Dormans' to two victories, Thursday night.

Ian McKeachie shot a 557 triple and Bill Coates hit for 555. Ian McKeachie, 245; Jack McEwen, 233; Alex McKeachie, 222; and Coates, 204, posted notable singles.

Roy Bridger led Gibson's commercial trundlers with a 586 total, while Connie McBeth, 583; A. Masters and Gordie Bamford, 556, and Barney Barnswell, 554, followed.

Bridger, 218; Barnswell, 214, 201; Alex Quinn, 212; McBeth, 207, 201; George Brown, 205; Ralph Baker and H. Hazzard, 204; G. Baker, 202; Dick Bowles and Wilbur

TIME OUT!



"Count me out! I don't even want to touch the slimy darn thing!"

Solomons To Bid for Title Fights

LONDON (UP) — Leaving London for a tour of South Africa, South America and the United States, British boxing promoter Jack Solomons said Friday he was confident of being able to arrange the winner of the British and Empire flyweight championship fight between Solomons was setting out by ship to South Africa, where he is co-promoting a tournament in Johannesburg, Jan. 29.

From Johannesburg, Solomons will fly to Argentina Dec. 31 to try to persuade world flyweight champion Pascual Perez to defend his title in London next March against the winner of the British and Empire flyweight contest between Dai Dower and Eric Marsden.

The promoter said there appeared to be many difficulties in the way of Perez defending his title in London. He hoped to overcome them.

Solomons then plans to go to New York to endeavor to get British heavyweight champion Don Cockell matched with America's Rocky Marciano for the latter's world heavy crown.

Then Solomons goes back to Johannesburg for the January 29 tournament.

Otto Graham Compiles Great Record

CLEVELAND (AP) — If Otto Graham goes through with his rumored retirement, he's about to wind up one of professional football's most fabulous careers.

"Automatic Otto," the former Northwestern great, has engineered the Cleveland Browns to nine straight divisional titles, to four all-American conference and one National League championship. He gets his chance Dec. 26, against Detroit's Lions, to make it two national loop titles.

For his career, through 123 league games, Graham has averaged 177 yards for a 21,846 total, just 237 back of Baugh's 22,083.

Sammy Baugh, completed 1,709 of 3,061 passes for a 566 percentage and 187 touchdowns. Graham has connected on 1,365 of 2,435 for a 560 mark and 159 touchdowns.

Baugh averaged 12.9 yards per completion, Graham 16. Of Baugh's 3,061 passes, 205 were intercepted. The foe has picked off 127 of Graham's 2,435.

In addition to representing the players as league delegates, both Kiner and Reynolds serve for the players on the pension fund committee with John Galbreath, Pittsburgh owner, and Hank Greenberg, Cleveland general manager.

The players will discuss requests the majors turned down last week, including their demands to raise the minimum salary from \$6,000 to \$7,200.

By RON COULTER

Marilyn's Swim Top Sport Story

MONTREAL (BUP) — Marilyn Bell could add a sports "hat trick" to her mounting pile of honors today. The teen-aged Toronto swimmer whose unprecedented feat of swimming across Lake Ontario won her the nod from British United Press client editors, as the woman and sportsman of the year collected honor No. 3 when her swim was voted the year's top sports story.

The 17-year-old girl's swim and performance in beating three older and more experienced swimmers who gave up topped the British Empire Games in Vancouver, B.C., by a single vote. The Grey Cup football championship, in which Edmonton topped Montreal by one point, trailed the Empire Games by eight ballots.

Officials of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto started Marilyn's swim to international prominence when it promised Florence Chadwick of San Diego, Calif., \$10,000 to get from Youngstown, N.Y., to Toronto under her own power. As it turned out Miss Chadwick had to give up, as did former sailor Jerry Kerschner of Columbus, and Winnie Roach, Leuzler of St. Thomas, Ont.

Marilyn said before she entered the water she was prepared to do it free "and for Canada." But when she pulled it off on the night of Sept. 9 she became \$60,000 richer and may get a lot more by accepting endorsement and other contracts.

The fifth British Empire Games built up to a climax

Besselink on Top, But Havana Golf Lead Slim

HAVANA, Cuba (UP) — Al Besselink, who attributes his sharp play in the Havana open golf tournament to improvement in his injured right hand and a putting grip carried a one-stroke lead into today's third round of the closely-contested competition.

Besselink, a six-foot, 3½-inch long-ball hitter from Royal Oak, Mich., shot his second straight five-under-par 67 Friday to grab the lead at the halfway mark in the \$12,500 tournament with a 134.

But seven other U.S. professionals are no more than three strokes behind the Michigan player. Doug Ford of Klamath Lake, N.Y., Shelley Mayfield of Chicopee, Mass., Walt Burkemo of Franklin, Mich.,

Eskimo Coach Rejects Offer From Roughies

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa Rough Riders again are hunting for a coach. Cliff Speegle, assistant coach of Edmonton Eskimos, turned down a two-year contract offer Friday.

Speegle, interviewed by Riders' officials last week-end, said he would remain in Edmonton with head coach Frank Ivy and the Canadian champion, Eskimos.

"Now we'll have to look

Attendance Drop Blamed On Television

OTTAWA (CP) — T. P. Tommy Gorman Friday blamed television for a decrease in Quebec Hockey League gate receipts and said the CBC should pay some of the damage.

The owner of the QHL Ottawa Senators said in an interview the CBC should make a financial contribution to hockey clubs hardest hit by the initial impact of television. He has appealed to the CBC for help, but a spokesman for the corporation said the answer was no.

The CBC said it feels there is no way it could help hockey clubs because it would amount to subsidizing hockey from public funds.

Gorman's club, like other QHL clubs, has experienced smaller crowds this season, especially on Saturday nights. Hockey executives say the public prefers to stay home and watch television to going out to sports events.

Indians Reject Purchase Offers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland baseball company directors Friday unanimously rejected two offers from prospective purchasers of Cleveland Indians.

The board members, who own approximately 75 per cent of the club's stock, issued a statement saying they have "no intention of getting out of baseball."

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ROGER BANNISTER makes dream true.

Roger's Feat '54 Track Gem

NEW YORK (UP) — Roger Bannister made man's dream of a "four-minute mile" come true in 1954.

Bannister, a blond, English medical student, registered the greatest track performance of modern times on May 6 on the rain-soaked Iffley Road track at Oxford when he powered his way over the mile in three minutes, 59.4 seconds.

Thus was attained a sports goal that had been the dream and target of athletes in every nation of the world for many years. Time and again a Swede named Gunder Hag, an Australian named John Landy, and an American named Wes Santee had come close.

But it was left to Bannister, a quiet-spoken, iron-lunged Englishman, to emerge from long months of almost secret practice to keep a date with sports destiny on May 6.

He and re-haired Chris Chataway, the friend who trained with him to prepare for that moment, didn't disclose until just before the race began that they would try to smash Hag's world record of 4:01.4.

Chris Brasher set the pace for the first half mile and then Bannister moved to the front. Chataway clung to his heels like a bulldog, spurring Bannister on the supreme effort. Two hundred yards from home Bannister unleashed the walloping "kick" that is the trademark of his style. He pulled away from Chataway, stormed down the stretch and through the tape, collapsing in the arms of friends as the clockers snapped his time.

The four-minute barrier was to be smashed three more times in 1954 — once by Landy at Turku, Finland, on June 21, when he ran 3:58.0 under perfect weather conditions to set a new world record. And then, finally, by both Bannister and Landy in their historic "mile of

Pool Resigns Los Angeles Grid Post

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Coach Hampton Pool of the Los Angeles Rams resigned Friday night, saying he did so "for the good of the team." The announcement was issued through Dan Reeves, president of the Rams.

Reeves' announcement came after he had made several public statements to the effect that "Pool is my coach for 1955."

Pool's resignation makes it a clean sweep in the coaching ranks for the Rams. His assistants resigned after the final game of the season with the Green Bay Packers Sunday. There had been reports of dissonance in the coaching and playing ranks but Pool denied, to the very last, that there was any trouble between him and the other coaches.

ROCKET AIMING HIGH TONIGHT

Maurice (the Rocket) Richard will attempt to become the first man in the history of the National Hockey League to score 400 goals tonight when the Montreal Canadiens visit the Chicago Black Hawks. Richard needs but one goal to set the mark. He has tallied one goal a game in the Canadiens' last four meetings with Chicago. The Rocket has scored six of the 15 markers he has registered thus far this season against the Hawks.



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EVER HEAR COMPLAINT ABOUT TOO MUCH SUN?

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Most race tracks are happy to have the sunshine but Tropical Park Friday began using a canvas shield on a 40-foot tower to hide the sun.

At this time of the year, with the sun low in the sky during late races, horses entering the stretch sometimes look into the glare of the sun and shy.

Several spills have resulted, including one during the running of the feature on opening day when jockey Kenny Church of Windsor, Ont., was injured.

Tropical decided to experiment with the tower before constructing a more elaborate sun shield.

Anderson Named Fish-Game Prexy

Jack Anderson has been named president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, succeeding outgoing president Frank Russell.

Anderson was named to the presidency this week at the association's annual general meeting when a full slate of officers was installed.

Other new officers are: Vice-president, Jerry Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Paul Williams; recording secretary, Ralph Wherry.

Members of the executive are: Al Willey, J. Hisecock, Doug Wood, Gil Post, Norm Alexander, Harry Simpson, Fred Holmes, Colin Wyatt, Bill Stephenson, Bob Bohl, Bob Carr and Bob Turner.

Outgoing president Russell, in making his retirement report, spoke of the progressive strides the club has taken in the last year.

Indicative of the progress of the association under Russell's executive were the construction of an automatic lighting system at the Goldstream clubhouse, operation of a trap range, which saw members fire 27,000 rounds at targets in one year; improved recreational facilities; the building of a first-class small bore rifle range and the increase in membership from 250 to 850.

Dog Obedience Training Club Awards Given

Final exams of the year in the Dog Obedience Training Club were held at the CCF Hall Tuesday night.

Mr. John Fehler's German shepherd Trix took first place in the class test. Mrs. MacQueen of the Layfield Kennels won the same marks with her cocker spaniel Roddy.

Others passing were: Mrs. Myers' collie Bonny, Miss Pam Birley's miniature poodle Mignon, Mrs. Birchett's dachshund Heidi, Dr. Longridge's corgi Pip, Mrs. Attree's dachshund Dookie, and Mr. Keith Mearns' golden retriever Tag.

In the Club Trial for C.D. (Companion Dog) awards Capt. H. Mottershead's German Shepherd Prince scored highest.

Other ribbon winners were: Mrs. W. Simpson's Corgi Dell, Mrs. Burrows' Border collie Buttons, Mrs. Evelyn Smith's spaniel Buff, Mrs. Abkhazi's Sheltie Tess, Mrs. J. Fehler's German Shepherd Trix, and Mr. Don Beale's Labrador Ricky. In the CDX (Companion Dog Excellent) class Mr. J. Green's Labrador Buddy scored well.

Barons Rally To Trim Hornets

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Cleveland's high-scoring Barons overcame a 2-0 deficit to defeat Pittsburgh Hornets 6-3 in an American Hockey League game Friday night.

Frank Mathers and Ray Timgren scored first-period goals to send the Hornets ahead, but Jackie Gordon tallied for the visitors late in the period. In the second stanza the Barons scored three times with Eddie Reigle, Cal Stearns and Freddie Glover getting the goals. Eddie Olson and Jimmy Farrell came through with insurance goals in the final period.

WALLACE NO PROBLEM

Baker Wants Valdes Now

NEW YORK (AP)—Big Bob Baker scored a unanimous decision over Coley Wallace in a 10-round match Friday night and then announced he would like another crack at Nino Valdes.

After whipping Coley Wallace for the third time once in the amateurs and twice as a pro, the hulking Pittsburgh Negro wants to move up in his class.

Baker rates No. 1 among Rocky Marciano's contenders. Directly ahead are Nino Valdes, No. 1, Don Cockell, No. 2, and Ezzard Charles, No. 3. Perhaps the order is scrambled in some ratings but that's the usual rotation.

LITTLE CHANCE AT COCKELL

Because he holds a decision over Valdes May 21, 1953, the Cuban's last defeat, Baker wants him first. He knows he has little chance of coaxing Cockell over from London because the British heavy reportedly has the inside track to a title match next June.

Baker won't take another fight until late January or February. He's going to take a vacation. Matchmaker Billy Brown has an open date for him here in February or March if he's interested.

He's willing to talk sense with Bobby Gleason Valdes' manager, said Dusty Belfor, Baker's manager. "He is talking about \$50,000 to \$90,000 in San Francisco or Miami."

RACE RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

First Race—
Pioneer Spirit (Tanguchi) \$4.50 \$2.80 \$2.50
No No Save (Nealon) — 3.10 3.10
Gallant (Pearson) — 10.80
Time—1:12 4/5
Also—Perry, Dream, Mission Flyer, Vicky Jo, Silvery Sin, Cinemas, Atlas, West, Fall Leaves, Miss Regal, Didi, Jno.

Second Race—
Free Trip (Neves) \$11.40 \$7.20 \$4.18
Rac's Ace (Tanguchi) — 8.10 3.30
Advance Agent (Moreno) — 3.90
Time—1:46 2/5

Also—Texan, Patmon, King Cal, Shadows Count, Merit Award, Sir Patch, More Weir, Last Blue, Blue Chip Bond, Party Choice.

Daily Double paid \$68.60.

Third Race—
Colonel Cross (Powell) \$7.40 \$3.40 \$2.60
Short Soda (Tanguchi) — 3.90 3.90
Luck O'Night (Gardner) — 3.90
Time—1:39 4/5

Also—Aristo, Del, Fractured French, Johnny Edge, Kluanna, Blue Chip Bond, Party Choice.

Fourth Race—
Victory Kid (Gardner) \$25.10 \$12.40 \$6.10
Put On (Mason) — 4.10 2.10
English Kid (Ruggeri) — 4.80
Time—1:11

Also—Foreign Loan, Roman Secret, Barston, Sir Gabe, I'm Going No Peace, 2nd, Prince Toney, Bashay, Drum Drum.

Fifth Race—
Billion Boy (Adams) \$9.10 \$4.70 \$3.50
Robert W. (Tanguchi) — 4.10 3.30
Pine Street (Nealon) — 3.90
Time—1:11

Also—Mommie's Mave, Wanda, Witch, Pardal, Master Eddie, Bidoro, Impudent Lady.

Sixth Race—
My Urchin (Nealon) \$4.10 \$2.80 \$2.50
Dark Artery (Schell) — 3.10 3.10
Mandil (Tanguchi) — 3.90
Time—1:38 3/5

Also—Foxy Silver, Hug-Me-Tight, Sugar Cubes, Red Run.

Seventh Race—
Salmon Peter (Gardner) \$27.90 \$17.70 \$8.70
The Character (Tanguchi) — 3.30 3.40
Mr. Hemphire (Pow) — 3.90
Time—1:38 3/5

Also—Happy Lucky, Magnum, Robin-R, Marbe Baby, Big Lie, Profit, Her-mance's Boy.

Eighth Race—
Franquette (Gardner) \$17.30 \$7.00 \$4.00
Lodge Woman (Moreno) — 1.10 2.30
Break Out (Mason) — 3.30
Time—1:46 4/5

Also—Happy Lucky, Magnum, Robin-R, Marbe Baby, Big Lie, Profit, Her-mance's Boy.

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Victoria West and Esquimalt will meet in a Victoria and District Football League first division exhibition match Sunday at lower Beacon Hill Park at 2 p.m.

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Gardens and Home Building

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BEASTALL SAYS:

Guard Against Root Damage From Insufficient Moisture

By JACK BEASTALL

Before the holidays disrupt the gardening schedule a "going-over" day should be arranged.

Experience has shown that a lot of damage can take place among stored bulbs, fruits and roots before the household returns to normal in the New Year.

Starting at the cold frame which chrysanthemums or roots are stored, we may find that lack of ventilation has caused premature growth, or mildew damage, or that the roots are suffering from insufficient moisture.

DUST WITH SULPHUR
In a close mildew will run riot. Control is by free ventilation during good weather, and dusting with a fine "dusting grade" sulphur.

To check premature growth both moisture and temperature must be lessened, and here again ventilation does the trick.

When heat within the frame has removed all the moisture and the roots are suffering from dryness, the gardener has to use care. Water should be judiciously applied early in the day and frame left open to

really precious, these treatments are seldom worth while. Chrysanthemums should be dusted with DDT to control the thrips, or they may be given the naphthalene treatment later.

Stored fruits and vegetables require individual inspection also, removing any showing rot or indications of shrivelling.

CHECK DAHLIAS
Dahlias, which should be stored on shelves in a frost free shed with an earth floor, are next for checking.

The clumps, stored upside down, let water drain from the hollow stems, should be inspected for rotting where tuber and stem meet. Shrivelled tubers indicate insufficient moisture in the air. Advanced buds result from too high a temperature.

Any other plants which are in storage for the winter also require a "going-over." While the careful checking of everything can amount to a sizeable job, there is great satisfaction in knowing all is safe and snug over Christmas.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

By TONY DICKASON and IRVING STRICKLAND

Question: Do you think Victoria should have an aquarium?

Hugh Watkins, retired, 1120 May Street:

"Definitely so. They have one in Brighton where I come from and it is a major tourist attraction. It should be started right away. It's a fine idea and will be great for the youngsters."

Mrs. Gertrude Larsen, housewife, 152 Olive Street:

"A swimming pool for the children would be better than an aquarium. It seems a waste of money. We have enough fish in the sea around here as it is without putting them under glass."

Thomas Bray, butcher 1272 May Street:

"I think the whole idea of an aquarium is foolish... silly. There are so many other important things to do. For another thing, who is going to pay for the thing? It's going to cost plenty of money to do a job like that properly."

Mrs. J. C. Haggarty, housewife, 1318 Clover Avenue:

"There are certainly other community projects which should come first. We need an outdoor swimming pool for the youngsters, and a good playing field with proper dressing rooms, for example. The aquarium idea is a good one, but should take its proper place."

G. H. West, store owner, 441 Cook Street:

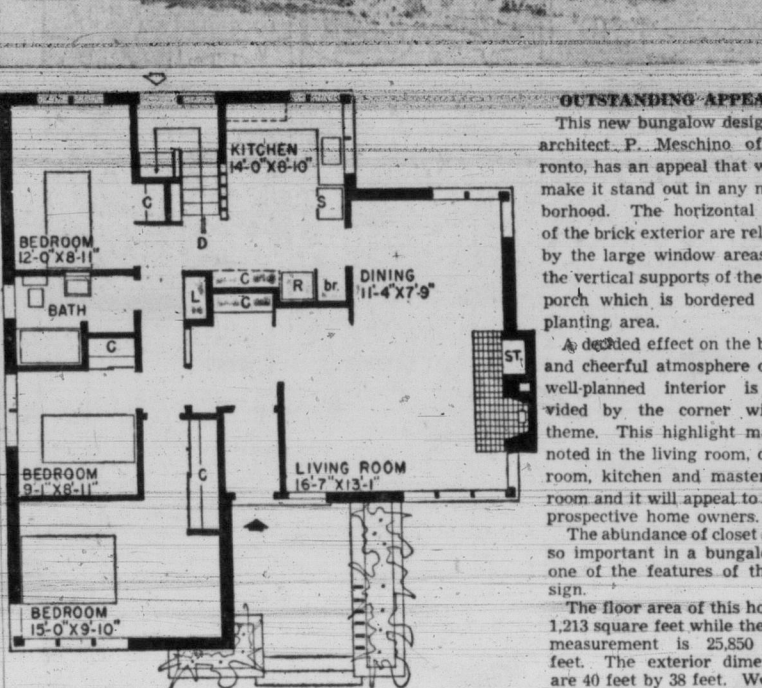
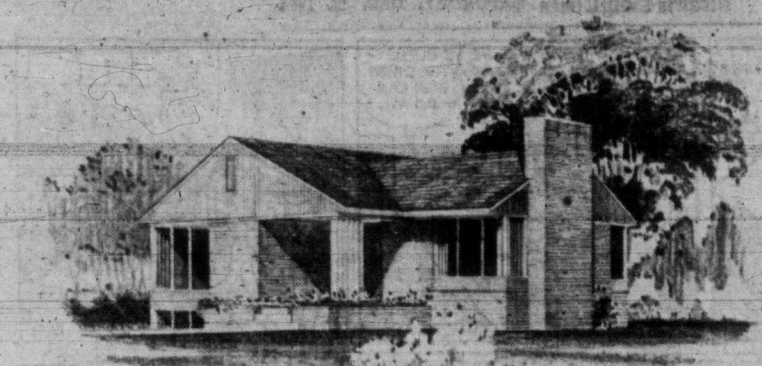
"I think we should have an aquarium as it would be an asset to the city to attract tourists. A government grant would probably be forthcoming and the rest of the necessary \$160,000 might be raised through contributions to a community venture."

B.C. Convict Charged With 9-Year-Old Murder

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (U.P.)—A prisoner at the British Columbia penitentiary here was charged Friday with a murder committed nine years ago.

Police refused to identify him, on grounds he was only 16 years old when he was alleged to have murdered Edwin MacDougall, a ranch owner in the Cariboo district.

Police also declined to reveal on what charge the man was committed to the penitentiary. The murder charge was laid Wednesday at Lillooet, B.C.



QUIZZING THE GARDENER

To Grow Fennel Roots

Q: Last year I was given a low growing shrub called *Pernettya mucronata*. It was thickly massed with beautiful lilac berries at the time, but this year none have appeared. Can you tell me why?

A: If this plant was the only *Pernettya* in your garden, the probable answer is that it needs another for fertilizing the flowers. Since many of the plants are functionally unisexual they fruit more freely when grown in groups.

Q: I have a number of corn-lets of rather expensive gladiolus bulbs. They seem pretty small to store with the large ones. How do you suggest I should keep them?

A: The corn-lets, or cornlets, should have been planted back when you dug the large corms in September. The ones which survived the winter would have given you fair size corms next year. However, we suggest you plant them now in well drained cold frame, or boxes of damp earth kept in a cold place, not freezing. If not already too dried out, these will grow into a useful size by next fall. Otherwise you will lose them all in storage.

FIX-IT FORUM

Q: Walls in the vicinity of our kitchen chimney stay wet ever since we took the top off the chimney, covered it up well, and closed the cleanout hole in the basement. What causes the moisture? The walls are not near any water pipes.—Mrs. L.M.F.

A: More than likely the moisture is condensation formed when water vapor generated within the house meets the cooler mass of air inside the chimney. The chimney might be taken out entirely, or some means found to ventilate it.

WEEK'S WORK

Prepare for Cold Spell

By JACK BEASTALL

Take cuttings of earliest flowering chrysanthemums, discarding the old plants. Examine tubers of begonia, dahlia, gladiolus and gladiolus in storage. Remove any which have developed a soft spot, as these will soon spread damage to adjacent ones.

The fragrant white coolhouse orchid, *Coelegyne cristata*, is now showing flower spikes. The plant requires more light, occasional feeding, and regular watering.

Inspect closely all stored vegetables and fruits. Be prepared for lower temperatures, and guard against damage.

Bulbs planted in pots in late October should now be rooted, and ready to bring into warmer, lighter location. Do not place at once into heated living rooms.

All early flowering shrubs will benefit from top dressing of rotted compost.

Identify Victim Of B.C. Car Crash

MISSION (CP)—A 40-year-old man killed in a head-on collision near Silverdale, Thursday night, has been identified Friday, as Dan Barclay of Abbotsford.

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Choose Right Sander

By MR. FIX

The combination of elbow grease and sandpaper probably will never become obsolete, but if it does portable electric sanders will have had a thing or two to say about its passing.

Up to now, portable power sanders have been designed for use on flat surfaces almost exclusively. But they do have one big advantage over hand-held sandpapers—they "cut" faster, and are less tiring to operate.

THREE IMPORTANT TYPES

The three important types for home use are the belt sander, oscillating sander and disc sander.

er. A brief description of them and their operation will be helpful to prospective buyers.

The belt sander employs an endless belt of sandpaper which rotates continuously over two or more cylinders. It has an extremely fast-cutting action and is especially good for removing paint and varnish if open-grit papers are used.

It may be clamped in a jig and used for smoothing end grain and edges of boards, or hand-held for sanding board faces. Large-radius curves may be sanded when the paper passing over the front cylinder is applied to the work.

Portable belt sanders range widely in size, taking belts from two to four inches wide, and weighing from 10 to 30 pounds.

FOR ROUGH SANDING

For rough sanding with the belt sander, hold the machine at a slight angle from the edge of the work and move in the direction of the grain. For fine sanding, hold the sander parallel to, and move with, the grain. Apply little pressure, and keep the sander in motion.

The oscillating sander has a cushioned sanding pad which is motor driven back and forth or in an orbital motion. Sheet sandpaper may be quickly attached to, or removed from, the pad.

This sander is considerably lighter and slower cutting than the belt sander, but for that reason is recommended for final-finish sanding. Being light in weight, oscillating sanders are also helpful for sanding vertical or overhead surfaces, such as a taped wallboard joints on wall and ceiling.

The sander can also be equipped to polish or rub down furniture and automobile finishes.

In sanding wood, the machine may be moved with or against the grain when fine grades of paper are used.

DISC SANDER

A disc sander may or may not be a tool in itself. Some disc sanders are portable electric drills equipped with sanding discs; others are designed principally for sanding and polishing, but may be equipped for drilling.

Disc sanders have motor-driven sanding discs mounted on rubber or metal back plates with a screw or adhesive. Generally they're most at home when sanding outside-curved surfaces are tilted slightly so that only a portion of the disc touches the work.

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Fast cutting, they are used to smooth rough wood, such as on floors and steps, for removing paint from wood and metal, for smoothing metal and removing rust, and others. Even concrete can be sanded with a silicon-carbide disc.

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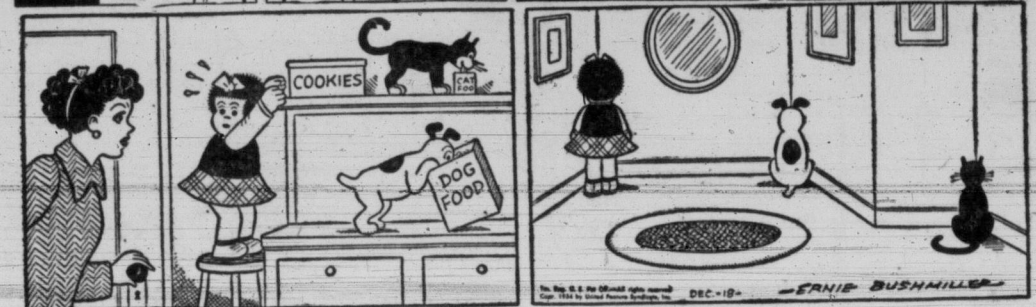
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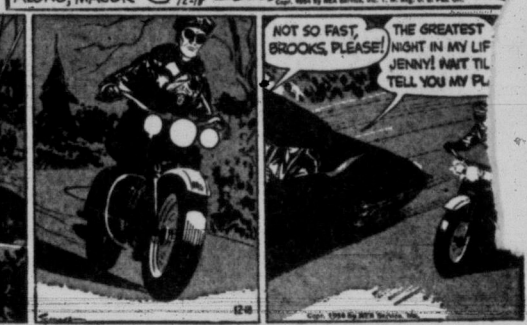
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Mail in Early Last Picture Color Contest

Last of the four pictures in the Daily Times Christmas Color Contest appears on this page today.

Please send in your entry as soon as you possibly can so the judges can decide on the winners and mail the money prizes in time for Christmas shopping.

CHRISTMAS QUESTION
Try this on Christmas party guests:
Santa Claus' reindeer were named Comet, Cupid, Dancer, Dasher, Donner and ——— and ———?
Answers: 1. BLITZ, 2. PRANCER, 3. VIBRA.

CAN YOU COUNT?
"If I had as many again, half as many again and two and a half, I would have 20 coins in my hand. How many coins have I in my hand at present?"
Answers: 1. 10, 2. 10, 3. 10, 4. 10, 5. 10, 6. 10, 7. 10, 8. 10, 9. 10, 10. 10.

EYE-CATCHER
What is the thing about beautiful women that you'll notice again and again, in public, at parties, in swimming?
Answers: 1. 10, 2. 10, 3. 10, 4. 10, 5. 10, 6. 10, 7. 10, 8. 10, 9. 10, 10. 10.

So the Little People began helping Santa Claus, who was still sleeping, by delivering the presents to the last house in the village.

Prancer pushed the window open farther, and the four tiny men put the toys in the house. The rocking horse and the doll's house gave them some trouble. But at last, all the toys were placed around the tree just as Santa would have done it.

"Now we can go home," said Blitzen. "By the way, we go right past your house. Hop in and we'll drop you off on our way to the North Pole."

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PHYSICIANS—Papal physician Riccardo Lisi (right), discusses an X-ray of ailing Pius XII at Vatican City with Dr. Tobbia Marco, the Pontiff's dietitian, after latest examination. Lisi said the X-ray results indicated the Pope is suffering from gastritis and a small hernia between the chest and stomach. He predicted the Pope will recover if he follows instructions to rest. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

Higher Vets' Pensions Backed by Dr. Fahey

Victoria MP Promises to Support Crusade; Favors Forced Training

Support of Canadian Legion crusades for increased War Veterans' Allowances and national selective service for Canada's youth, was promised by Victoria MP Dr. Frank Fahey Friday night.

He shared the stage of Britannia Branch Canadian Legion Hall with provincial representative to the Legion Dominion command, Adam Williams of Vancouver.

An audience of about 100, mostly older veterans, asked the speakers questions.

Mr. Williams traced the history of the fight by the Legion for increased "burned-out" allowances. He stressed the hardships faced by veterans of World War One who are now mainly in their 60s. He said the trenches had aged them prematurely and many were now in a position of having

25 Per Cent of Recipients in B.C.

He added that although B.C. has only 10 per cent of the national population, more than 25 per cent of the War Veterans' Allowances recipients are in the province.

He recalled the speech of a first war prime minister who promised the Canadian troops on the eve of the battle of Vimy, "You need have no fear that the government and country will fail to show just appreciation."

Matter Being Given Serious Study

But he pointed out that he and his colleagues were constantly pursuing the matter of allowances in caucus and private meetings with ministers.

He said the increase in members' salaries was not actually an increase but merely put seasonal indemnities on an annual basis.

Dr. Fahey said he favored both increases in war veterans' allowances and an increase in "permissive income," the amount a veteran may earn without affecting his qualification for the allowance.

He felt another classification should exist which would permit the WVA recipient who was preaged due to war service and unable to provide for himself at all should be given a disability pension—\$125, or for married men, \$170 a month.

Biggest stumbling block he felt was the belief held in some government quarters that increases given to war veterans must also be given to recipients of old age pensions.

Growing Strength Guarantees World Peace Says Campney

OTTAWA (CP) — Defense Minister Campney said Friday that Christmas, 1954, finds Canada strongly joined with other members of the United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the preservation of world peace.

The minister's Christmas message to members of Canada's armed forces serving in Canada, the United States, Europe, Korea, Japan and Indo-China was published in all unit and formation daily orders.

The message said in part: "This year we should celebrate Christmas with special thankfulness."

GUNS SILENT

"For the first time in many years, over the whole earth, the guns of war are silent. The world is troubled and uncertain, but at least we are being spared the awful horrors of war."

"Several thousand veterans from Korea will enjoy this Christmas with loved ones in Canada. For them, the warmth of the fireside replaces the rigors of the camp on foreign soil."

"In Europe, some of our sol-

UN Diplomats Believe PWs Will Be Freed

Chou's Phraseology Gives Hope That Hammarskjold Will Succeed

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP) — UN diplomats said today they believe Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai will agree to release 11 American airmen jailed as spies by his regime.

JAP ORANGES AT 25c A BOX

NELSON (CP) — A price war among three Nelson grocery stores Friday slashed the price of mandarin oranges to 25 cents a box.

The oranges didn't last long. Happy Christmas shoppers swarmed into the stores and snapped up every box within minutes.

Vancouver Police Warn Newsmen

'Last Warning' Photographer Told

VANCOUVER (CP) — A second newspaper photographer was told by police to put his camera away here Friday night but he kept right on taking pictures.

Detectives did not arrest Bill Dennett of the Vancouver Sun but told him it was his "last warning."

Executives of the afternoon paper did not take immediate action.

Dennett and reporter Bert Watson were at the scene when police arrested an elderly suspect in a service station hold-up after an armed man escaped with about \$85.

When detectives told the photographer to put his camera away, Dennett replied he was not interfering with the police but was merely doing his job.

Wednesday night, Bob Olsen of the Vancouver Province was detained for 30 minutes at police headquarters after ignoring an order not to photograph a robbery suspect.

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Gardiner, Garson Deny Winnipeg Reports They Intend to Quit Posts

OTTAWA (BUP) — Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner and Justice Minister Stuart Garson Friday denied they intended to resign from the federal cabinet.

They made their statements in comment on a report in the Winnipeg Free Press, suggesting that Gardiner, now 71, would retire and be succeeded by Manitoba Premier Douglas Campbell.

Gardiner would become chief justice of Manitoba, the report said. "I'll retire about the same time as the Sifters turn over the Free Press," Gardiner said of the report carried in the

staunch Liberal western daily which has been critical of his farm policies.

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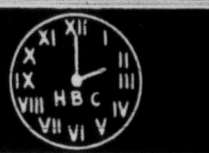
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 Special, set **1.99**
 BAY hardware, lower main

Women's skirts, regular 4.95 . . .
 rayon gabardines, novelty weaves. Mostly flattering straight styles . . . some slightly flared. Choose from brown, aqua, navy, green, grey, tan. Sizes 12 to 18.
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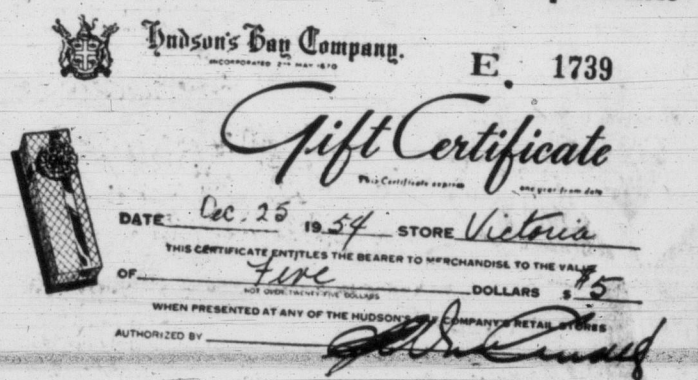
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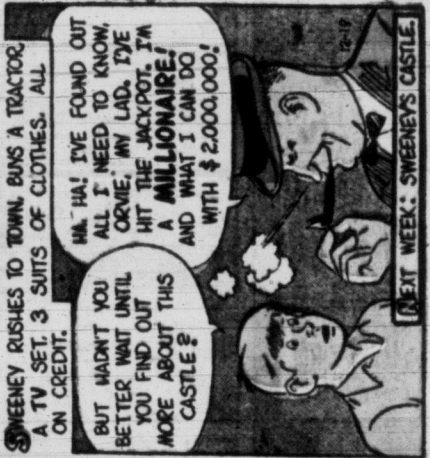
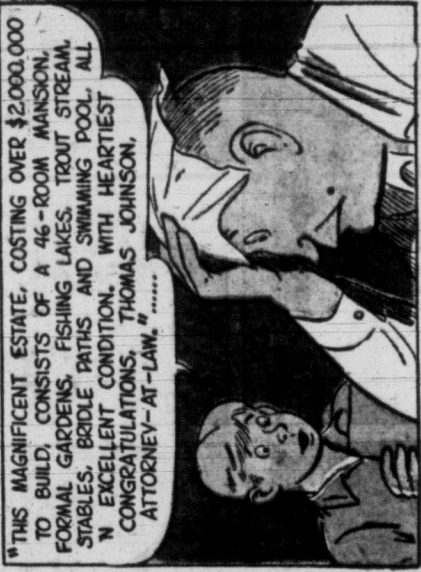
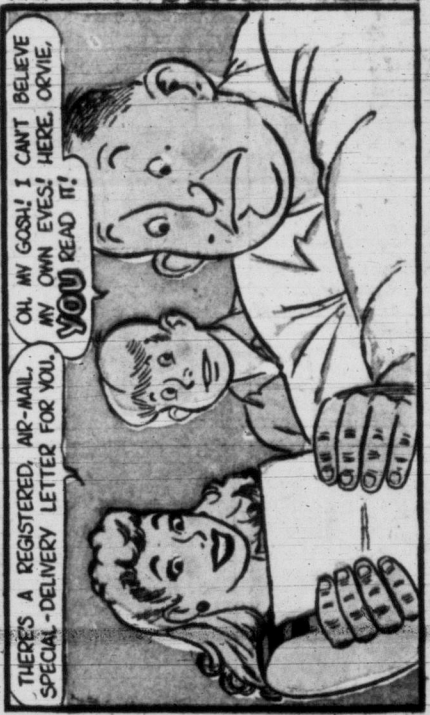
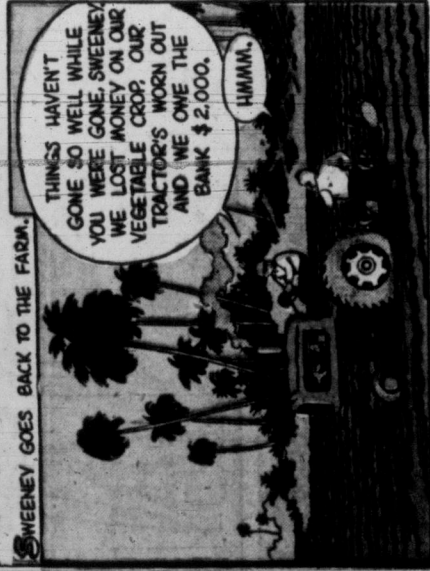
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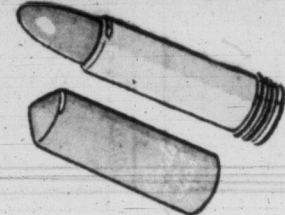
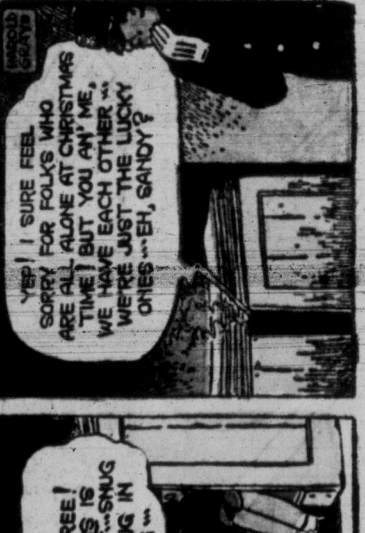
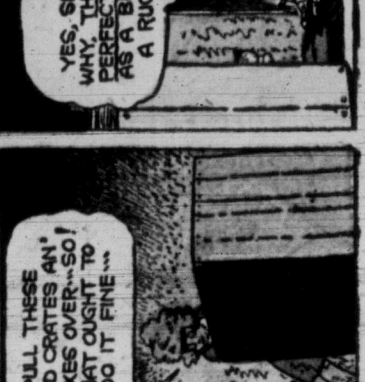
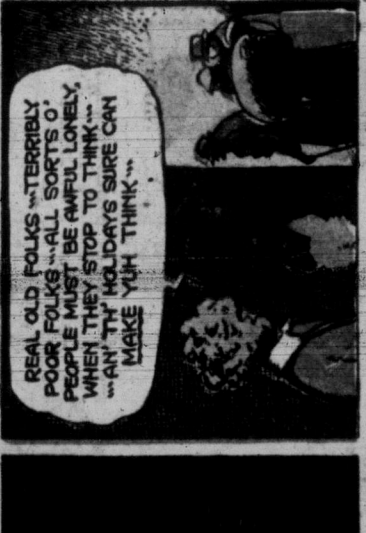
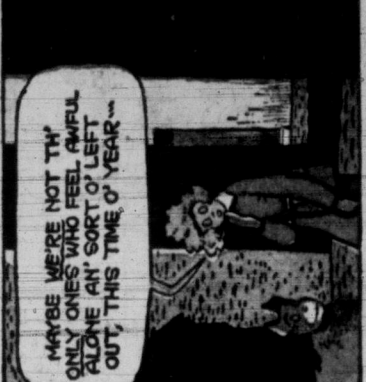
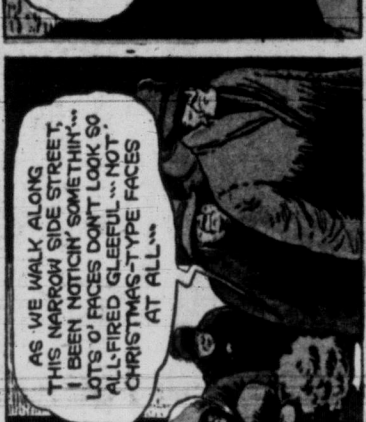


TWO FOR THE SHOW: Bouquets, brickbats. Phil Lee sees the shows and frankly calls them as he sees them in his outspoken column on the movies in Victoria Daily Times most days of the week.

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FROM A SUDDEN INKY BLOB,
EVER WISH YOU HAD A TISSUE
QUICK ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB?



KEEP SOFT, ABSORBENT KLEENEX NEAR!
WITHOUT THE LEAST PERSUASION
THESE TISSUES POP UP—FUMBLE-PROOF,
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Be thrifty—buy quality
Buy Kleenex
Soft! Strong! Completely disposable!

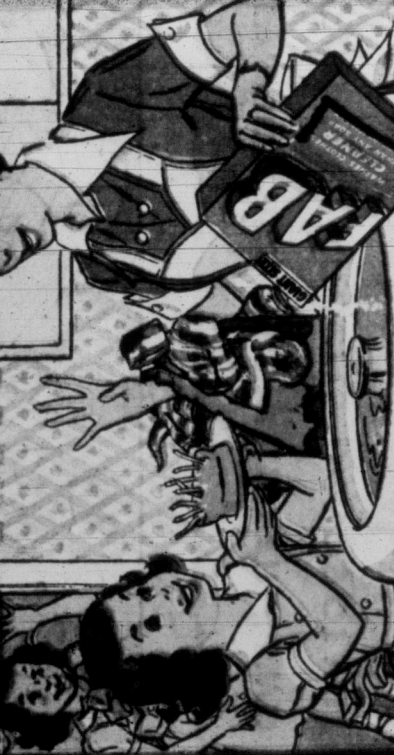


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by Hank Ketcham

ARE WE LOSTED, DAD?

NO, I'LL FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE.

HOW? I'M A NATURAL BORN WOODSMAN, DENNIS.

SEE? HERE WE ARE, SAFE AND SOUND!

SAM'S CHRISTMAS TREES

FIND ONE YOU LIKE, MISTER?

NOT YET, STILL LOOKING.

WHEN I WAS A BOY...

THAT WAS A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, ELMER!

HOW MANY?

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' THAT FOR?

MAKES 'EM PRETTY.

EDDIE! CAN YOU COME HERE A MINUTE?

SURE, BOSS.

JUST LIKE A LITTLE SPACE-RAY GUN!

HEY!

STOP IT!

LOOK AT MY CLOTHES!! THEY'RE ALL BLUE!

GEE, DID I DID THAT?

HEY, LOOK! I GOT A BLUE FOOT!

WHAT DID YOU DO?

I'M ALL BLUE!

SUE WHO?

ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BUY THAT LADY A NEW DRESS?

NO, DENNIS. SANTA CLAUS IS GOING TO BUY HER A NEW DRESS, SOON AS HE CAN GET A REFUND ON ONE OF YOUR PRESENTS!

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

On Page 18—Messrs. Dickson and Strickland report the results of talking to people about a place to keep fish. On this page, Between Times is pleased to report the results of talking to fish about a place to keep people.

Our What's Your Opinion question: "Do you think Victoria should have a People-arium?"

John Q. Cod: Of course a People-arium is a good idea. But perhaps the money could be spent better otherwise. Or not. On the other hand, I have long believed people should be kept in one place, where fish can keep an eye on them and make sure they don't get into trouble, like atom bombs, etc. But still, the money for a People-arium perhaps shouldn't be spent on a People-arium. Or perhaps it should. What was the question, again?

John Q. Halibut: Yes, I think a People-arium would be a definite asset for Victoria. Regardless of the cost, I am sure a People-arium would be worth it. After all, you must realize Victoria has many rare and unusual species of people, and they should be preserved for posterity. Preferably under glass. Then generations of fish yet unborn will have a chance to see them in surroundings simulating their native habitat, e.g., the Union Club.

John Q. Salmon: I give my unqualified approval to the proposed People-arium. It is time we put the people where we can get a good look at them. There are many young fish who have never seen a people, and this is a bad thing. Young fish (salmon especially) should have a chance to see at least one people before they are canned (the fish, not the people). Let us by all means have a place to put people where we can look at them. Or better still, a place where we can put people, period.

John Q. Herring: Well, I guess the People-arium is a good idea, all right. It might do something for Victoria. And goodness knows, anything that does something for Victoria, that is for sure. However, I am not sure about the proposed cost of the People-arium. Is it wise to spend 160,000 on it? After all, 160,000 is a lot of fish, and would buy a lot of herring aids, which are badly needed by us herring, so let us go slowly before we go quickly. I think, don't you?

John Q. Tye: Hurrumph. I'm a big fish around these waters, and I'm glad you asked me that question. My answer is yes, of course, indeed. It would be an undoubted tourist attraction. Fish from all over the ocean would come here just to see the people in the People-arium. One must realize what a great attraction people are to visiting fish. After all, every fish knows that people, too, are finny.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Paul Singh, 2723 Turner, was fined \$25 or three days Friday in RCMP court on a charge of carrying a loaded shotgun in a vehicle.

A charge of driving while impaired by alcohol against Alan S. Bell, Victoria, was adjourned without plea to Tuesday in city police court today. Bail was set at \$250.

A rust colored tarpaulin valued at \$80 has been reported to city police as stolen from a truck parked in Wood Motors truck lot.

City police reported this morning that a plate glass window in front of Shaw Sheet Metal, 2116 Government, had been broken overnight. There was no sign of entry being made.

Theft of a wallet containing \$30 and other papers aboard HMCS Ontario was reported to police Friday night.

Queen Alexandra Solarium received \$75 on Friday, the

proceeds from the Glenlyon Preparatory School Christmas concert.

More than 250 parents, relatives and friends attended the event at St. Mary's Hall to hear carols and recitations and watch seven short plays.

Every member of the 97-boy school took part.

Bellingham television station KVOZ-TV has joined the CBS television network.

Company manager Rogan Jones signed a contract Friday with officials of the Columbia Broadcasting System's TV division.

The contract ensures that top CBC network shows will be carried over the Bellingham station, as well as programs already being telecast.

Mrs. Delpha Bean was elected president of Empress Hotel division 276, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers Union (CCL) at its annual meeting Friday.

Vice-president is R. P. Little, financial secretary, W. T. Zell, recording secretary, Mrs. Myra Nuttal, secretary, F. A. Crew, grievance chairman, J. R. Grealy, education committee chairman, B. C. Nickel.

Blair W. Beaton, 915 Foul Bay Road, has been awarded a degree as bachelor of business administration (accountancy) by the University of Washington.

While attending the Seattle school he was also awarded a scholarship for honors in accountancy by Washington State certified accountants, and elected to Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting scholastic honorary group.

Esquimalt's Golden Age Club will hold an annual Christmas tea at the Community Hall at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Members will exchange gifts.

MONDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Gyro Club: Empress Hotel, noon.

View Royal Community Association: View Royal Community Hall, 8 p.m.

Y's Men's Club: Mural room, YMCA Building, 5:30 p.m.

Children's Party.

Toastmasters: "Thunderbird" No. 369: McEwen's Restaurant, 6 p.m.



LIEUT.-CMDR. E. S. CASSELS, RCN, arrives here from Halifax next week to assume command of HMCS Brockville, wartime-built Bangor class mine sweeper. The new captain served on North Atlantic convoys in the RCNR. He left the navy in 1946 but returned in 1950. He is married and has three daughters. Since 1950 he has been loop and controlled mine-laying officer on the staff of commodore superintendent, Atlantic coast.

HE'S WANTED

30 Families Offer Homes To Youngster

Donnie, the six-year-old who nobody wanted, now seems almost certain of a good future. Thirty Victoria district families have asked Family and Children Service how they could help.

He's due to meet one set of prospective parents early next week. Whatever the outcome, he'll never forget this Christmas.

Social workers told the Times Wednesday that Donnie, whose Chinese father left him and whose Indian mother died, had to have help.

He was living in a household where he was tolerated only because there was no other place for him. His rough background threatened his future. He could not compete with other youngsters and wasn't ready for school.

Among the 30 pairs of would-be foster parents, social workers feel certain, are a mother and father who can give him the extra careful handling he requires.

Investigators are pinning hope on a Chinese family who offer a farm home. Nothing is definite yet, but they have planned for a whopping big Christmas tree this year.

Trade License Lack Brings Fines to Four

Four city persons were fined in city police court Friday on charges of failure to have a current trade license.

Maria Propkulek, 1524 Pandora, was fined \$20 and \$3.50 costs. George McHaffie, 732 Johnson; Mrs. Gertrude McDonald, 862 Yates, and Martin Hansen, 637 Dupplin Road, each were fined \$15 and \$3.50 costs.

5,000 CITY GARDENERS COMBINE FORCES

New Plan for Flower Shows

Victoria's broadening fame as the "City of Gardens" should be enhanced by the newly-formed Greater Victoria Garden Council which held its first meeting Friday in the Chamber of Commerce board room.

The council consists of representatives from 32 garden organizations representing approximately 5,000 local garden lovers.

Named president was C. M. (Bob) Nelles, chairman of the tourist-trade group, sponsors

Lots of Jobs Here in 1955 Foreseen by Local Builders

Fewer Jobless In This Area NEO Reports

A small number of lay-offs this week slightly increased Victoria's seasonal unemployment figure which has been steadily rising during the past two months, C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment office here, said today.

But this week's figure, Mr. Mudge said, showed that the number of jobless is still lower than for the same period last year. The final figure for the week was 243 lower than the total for the same week in 1953, he said.

Mr. Mudge said lay-offs from the construction industry increased during the week with the completion of various building projects. There was also a slight rise in the number of unemployed metal workers.

Jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled groups were quite scarce and would be so for some time, he said.

However, he added, the number of unemployed women dropped this week largely due to the demand for additional help for the Christmas season.

Mr. Mudge said the largest surplus of workers is found in the general laboring group. Shipyard work is holding a good level. There is a temporary improvement in the sales field.

He said many persons have been disappointed in not receiving work at the post office during the Christmas rush. The number of jobs available was less than the number of applications, he said.

Frost Blamed For Several Car Accidents

Heavy frost was blamed for several accidents overnight and this morning.

Conrad Hungle, 26, Page Road, Glen Lake, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital early this morning suffering a cut to the back of his head as a result of a two-car collision at Skinner and Craigflower.

Several accidents on the Malahat have been reported. Langford ambulance was called out at about 11 this morning to attend an accident about four miles north of the Malahat Chaleit.

Shortly after 9 this morning a car skidded off the road at the lower Shawigan Lake cut-off and rolled over.

Friday night a car skidded off the Island Highway at Langford and crashed into a fire hydrant. Nobody was injured.

An army truck was completely wrecked, Colwood RCMP reported when it skidded, flipped over and crashed between the Chaleit and Seale View Friday afternoon.

Earlier in the day a car was involved in an accident at the same spot. Driver of the vehicle was shaken up.



Mrs. McIntosh and her railing. "...easier for the old ones."

94—STILL GOING STRONG

63 Years of Taxes Win City Hall Hand

By PETE LOUDON

The customer is always right, especially if she has been a good customer, and a good citizen, for as long as 94-year-old Rebecca McIntosh.

For 63 years she has traipsed downtown, to pay her taxes and cast a vote in civic elections.

And that's why this week the City Hall boasts new iron rails by the front steps.

Mrs. McIntosh, who lives with her daughter at 822 Linden, came here with her late husband, W. R. McIntosh, in 1889 from Owen Sound, Ontario.

They founded a drygoods business and built a home. Mr. McIntosh died in 1906.

In the succeeding 48 years, busy with her church and her family of six, (two followed her husband to an early grave), Mrs. McIntosh always found time to dignify

her civic obligation with a personal appearance.

This year, at 94, she permitted herself to pass into the company of "elderly folks." She declined to notice that it was a wearying task to climb the City Hall steps without an adequate hand rail.

And with rightful indignation softened with a smile, she brought the matter to the attention of city clerk, Frank Hunter. ("My good Frank, I've known him since he was a little boy").

So the railings appeared, and she was photographed with them on one condition—that, as the guiding force who brought them about, it be understood she was posing only as a compliment to retiring alderman, Mrs. Margaret Christie, "...who helped the aged people."

46 Years at E & N Throttle End for Engineer Foster

George Foster, senior engineer on the E & N Railway, will finish close to 46 years of service with the company today when he steps down the train from Courtenay at the Store Street station.

Born in Roslyn, Wash., he

went to work for the company in March, 1909, as a wiper in the roundhouse. By September he was promoted to locomotive fireman, and three years later moved to the right-hand side of the cab as a full-fledged engineer.

His total railroad experience has been with the island company, and he is well known along the more than 200 miles of right of way.

EVERYONE WAVES

"You can be sure that everyone along the railroad between here and Courtenay waved to him today," a company official said.

An arrival at the station this afternoon, scheduled for 4:50 p.m., he was to be met by D. C. Hartley, superintendent, and A. H. Cuthbert, division master mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster live at 643 Langford Street, and have one daughter and two grandchildren. He will be 65 Dec. 30, and plans to spend his retirement gardening and fishing.

\$7 Million Program Set for Early Start

By DICK FREEMAN

Outlook in the building industry for 1955 is reassuring with prospective contracts here already measuring up to \$7,000,000.

This figure is exclusive of the \$3,000,000 authorized for new school projects because the extent of the coming year's school program is yet to be determined.

The biggest commercial project to be undertaken in the city will be the department store for Woodward's Stores Ltd., scheduled to be started in the spring. This store will occupy a large section of the property acquired by the merchandising firm from the city and bounded by Pandora, Blanshard and Cormorant.

The plans are being prepared by the company's architect and the completed building is expected to cost \$1,000,000. There's speculation also, that the department store may yet secure an approach from the Douglas Street front.

Alterations are contemplated to the building at the corner of Douglas and Pandora, with the Royal Bank, at the opposite corner, taking over when the B.C. Electric vacates.

Contract is about to be let for the MedicoArts building at Pandora and Cook which will cost about \$500,000. A start on the building will be made early in the new year.

Plans have been completed and now await the approval of Bank of Montreal head office for Yates Street additions to the bank here.

The extension will cost some \$300,000.

Big Store Planned in Suburbs

Reconstruction of the old post office building at Government and Humboldt is planned next year at an estimated cost of \$300,000, probably more. The remodeled building will be occupied by the federal customs department.

Simpson, Sears Ltd plan to enter the Victoria field and the indications are that the company may proceed with its plans shortly. The store is likely to be located on the edge of the city proper, possibly in the Douglas-Boleskine area. Trend of business concerns now is to obtain sites capable of providing adequate parking space.

This trend is indicated by the Quadra-Hillside location of Safeway Stores Ltd., the largest food market; to be built here at an estimated cost of \$300,000. Parking for 200 cars will be provided on the Fifth Street side. Start on this project is expected in January.

Building for the Solarium for crippled children on a seaford site at Gordon Head, off Arbutus, is beyond the planning stage and a start on the initial section of the big project is looked for early in the spring. No estimate of the Solarium cost has been released, but \$500,000 might be a likely figure.

The Kinsmen's community centre, estimated to cost \$150,000, is another 1955 project. This building, designed for recreational purposes, is on the planning board, and a financing campaign is expected to be inaugurated shortly.

Further work will be carried out on Christ Church Cathedral following completion of the north and south towers, now under way.

Hospitals, Churches, Homes

New wing at Royal Jubilee Hospital is planned for next year, but this ambitious program has yet to be OK'd by the municipalities concerned.

The work envisioned is expected to cost some \$1,400,000. Other projects contemplated in 1955 include:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hall and Sunday school, Courtney Street, \$100,000; proposed Aquarium at Holland Point, \$160,000; HMCS Malahat building reconstruction wharf at Broughton, \$60,000; Victoria High School wing, \$300,000; additional Kiwanis Club units at Cedar Hill village, \$100,000; Liquor Control Board office reconstruction of BCER block, Langley Street, \$50,000; St. Alban's Anglican Hall, Ryan Street, \$40,000; and St. Paul's south transept, Esquimalt, \$30,000.

The big oil companies have several new service stations under consideration for erection in the city and its environs. The Home Bakery plans a \$100,000 model baking plant in

Car Crashes Tree—All by Itself

A driverless car mounted a curb on Davie Street, knocked down a boulevard tree, went across a sidewalk and through 25-feet of fence Friday night.

Police report that Mrs. Nanette Brand, 295 King George Terrace, had been assisting a blind person into the car while the motor was running. A lever was accidentally hit which put the automatic transmission into gear and the car took off.

After going through the fence, the car proceeded across a vacant lot and stopped just short of another fence.

Damage to the car was slight. There was three other passengers in the car at the time, one blind.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—When was airmail service inaugurated between United States and Canada?—V.L.

A.—In 1920 between Seattle and Victoria.

Q.—How close are Alaska and Asia at the Behring Strait?

A.—They are only 84 miles apart.

Q.—How early were silk stockings worn?—T.W.K.

A.—The first person to wear silk stockings was a man, King Henry of France introduced them in 1559.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

DROODLES



Frankly I don't blame ghosts for being nervous and feeling insecure. They're nervous because people always jump and yell every time they see one. How would you feel if people jumped and yelled whenever they saw you? Nervous—that's how you'd feel. That's how I feel when people jump and yell when they see me. So next time you see a ghost (or me) control yourself. Compliment the ghost on the crazy clanking he's getting out of his chains. Ask him how he manages to get his sheet so dazzling white. In case it's me instead of a ghost that you meet, a friendly nod will suffice.

By STAN DAVISON

ELECTRIC STORM KNOCKS OUT POWER SERVICE



GAS PIPELINE DECISION BIG BOOST FOR PROVINCE



PUBLIC OPINION BACKS PROPOSED AQUARIUM



POLICE STAGGER MEAL SCHEDULES



GUNDERTON OFFERED NEW GOVERNMENT JOB



CHURCH PAGE

We are hearing once again, as Christmas Day nears, much eulogizing of the "Christmas spirit." It is the habit of editorial writers, service club speakers, and yes—ministers in their pulpits, to wish that somehow this spirit might prevail every day of the year.

It is the spirit of spontaneous friendliness, of glad good will to all, and of helpfulness to those in trouble or need.

Somehow this year's outburst of good fellowship takes on an air of mystery; it springs from nowhere, and dies about as quickly. Some time between Dec. 25 and the first week in January, it is gone.

Actually, of course, there is nothing magical about it. Some people are imbued with the Christmas spirit year round, the only oddity about it is that they are so few.

As Simple as This

The light dawned for one follower of the Church Page just a week or two ago, when he was caught up in the Every Member Canvass.

"I was amazed," he says, "to find that far from resenting a visit by laymen concerned with church matters all the people I called upon welcomed me with open arms. It was seldom I could manage to make more than one call an evening. It was just like making Christmas calls."

Like many of us, he had been in the habit of doing a good deal of visiting in the Christmas season, and marveling at the "Christmas spirit" that was in evidence.

He marvels now at the fact that the spirit is not at all peculiar to Christmas, that it is in fact waiting to be awakened on any one of the 365 days of the year.

Here Is the Formula

Involving the Christmas spirit the year round needs no magic. How many of the activities we undertake at Christmas are neglected during the rest of the year?

How much giving do we do? How much visiting? How much singing together? How much family worship at church? How much concern for the home and the children?

How far do these things go toward creating that special Christmas spirit?

Do we really want every day to be Christmas?

Because if we do, the formula is very simple.

Gideons Reach New Milestone

The month of November saw the placing of the one-and-one-half millionth copy of the Scriptures in Canada by the Gideons. This was the cumulative effort of the past 43 years, the period in which the Gideons have been organized in Canada, and carrying on this Bible-placing ministry as an association of Christian commercial and business men.

The one-millionth copy of the Scriptures was placed in January, 1952, in Victoria Hospital, in London, Ontario, since which time a period of a little over 2½ years, 500,000 books have been sent out. Of this impressive total, complete Bibles numbered one-half a million, testaments the balance.

Freighter, Luxury Yacht Collide in Vancouver Harbor

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Union Steamships' passenger-freighter Capilano collided with and badly damaged a 112-foot private yacht at the entrance to the Vancouver harbor Friday night, but no injuries were reported.

Harbor officials said the yacht Fairmile Stranger II suffered damage to her superstructure and hull. Damage to the Capilano was reported light, however.



Choirs Join Forces

The choirs of Brentwood College Memorial Chapel and St. David's-by-the-Sea as the Brentwood congregation will see them Sunday afternoon. At left, St. David's, with the Rev. D. C. O'Connell in the foreground. At right, Brentwood, with the Rev. Norman A. Lowe. Choirmaster A. R. Miller of Christ Church Cathedral choir in the centre rear. (W. Atkins Photo.)

Brentwood College, St. David's Present Joint Christmas Service

Five years ago, a short time after Brentwood College burned to the ground leaving only the chapel standing, Rev. Norman A. Lowe, B.A., L.Th., the last chaplain and senior English master of the college, held the first service in the chapel for the people of Brentwood.

Since that time, the chapel has served as the parish church of the community and has drawn to it a faithful, hard-working congregation.

This beautiful structure, built by the boys themselves resembles many of the college chapels of England. Its setting on a wooded hillside overlooking Brentwood Bay and the Sanich Inlet is something that has attracted people from all over the world.

At this time each year the chapel has been filled with worshippers at the Christmas carol service. This year, the service is of special interest as the chapel choir is being joined by the choir of St. David's-by-the-Sea, Cordova Bay, and by the popular Victoria soloists, Eleanor and Margaret Duff, also Messrs. Bengough and Oldfield of the Cathedral Choir.

The idea of combining the choirs first arose because of the thrill experienced singing together with other choirs at the arena service when the Archbishop of Canterbury visited Victoria. These choirs hope that something of a similar nature may be planned here for too long. In the meantime, they are enjoying their joint practices under the direction of A. S. Miller of Christ Church Cathedral choir.

The service of the nine lessons tells the Christmas story in readings and music. The congregation plays a large part in the service singing favorite hymns and carols and reading the lessons. The readers are representative of various church activities—a boy and a girl from the Sunday school, a chorister, a member of the church committee, lay readers and the clergy, Rev. N. A. Lowe and Rev. D. C. O'Connell.

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra near Pandora

8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion

11:00 A.M.

His Name Shall Be Called WONDERFUL

7:10 P.M.—Organ Preludes

Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus. Bac., P.R.C.M.

Pantasia on Carols (W. Paulsen)

"Greenlee" (R. Purvis)

"Carols" (R. Purvis)

"The Nativity" (J. H. Greener)

(Joyce Chubb)

7:30 P.M.

AN OLD-TIME CAROL SERVICE

with FREDERICK CHUBB

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Sunday School, 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:15 P.M.—Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 A.M., 11 A.M.—Holy Communion

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Two Churches Present 1st Half of Messiah

Two United Churches, Metropolitan and Oak Bay, will present the first—half of Handel's

Messiah Sunday evening.

Soloists with the choir at Metropolitan, which is under the direction of Charles Palmer, will be soprano Grace Adams, contralto Florence Smith, tenor Frank Spooner and bass Dr. Harry T. Johns.

Soloists with Oak Bay choir, which is directed by Vera Barclay, are Margaret Dillabough, Christine Saunders, Hilda Clatworthy, Effie Britton, Rosa

Cooper, Margaret Landon, Fern Rath and H. Craig.

Music at the morning service in Oak Bay will include the selection "At Christmastime," composed by the guest organist for the day, James Saunders.

Other music: Fantasia for Christmas Day (Shaw), Cherubim Song (Bortniansky), Dear Nightingale Awake (Whitehead), Now the Holy Child is Born (arr. Marryott), There Were Shepherds (Foster), Now Once Again (arr. Fletcher), Hallelujah Chorus (Handel).

At the evening service, The Quiet Chamber (Anderson), The Little Road to Bethlehem (Kurtz), Christmas Lullaby (Hamblen), The New Born King (Hamblen), The Little Lord Jesus (Slater) and the Messiah (first part).

A Rotary Club spokesman said 90 per cent of the proceeds will go to needy families for Christmas and the remainder toward other service work.

B.C. Churchmen Rap Charity Sunday Concert

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—The Prince George Ministerial Association has criticized a Sunday concert to aid needy families as a "desecration of the Sabbath" and a "violation of the Lord's Day Act."

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DAD SOLOIST AT BAPTISM OF BABY

Stanley Martin, Victoria's

popular bass-baritone singer,

will be soloist at Centennial

United Church at the 4 p.m.

family service Sunday after-

noon.

The service will also be the

occasion of the baptism of

the new Martin baby.

The afternoon service re-

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service at Centennial Sunday.

Hear Frank and Ernest

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9:45 A.M.—A Family Sunday School

11:00 A.M.

"The Message of the Manger"

7:30 P.M.

"When God Stepped Down"

Monday, Dec. 20, 7:30 P.M.

An Inspiring Christmas Program

THE SALVATION ARMY

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Major and Mrs. W. Oakley

11:00 A.M.—"ANGELIC ADORATION"

7:30 P.M.—"A STAR DROPS TO A BABY"

Special Christmas Music by Citadel Band and Soloists

2:30 P.M.—Sunday School (all ages)

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PRIMARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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Kingdom Ministry (British-Israel)

Leader: MR. A. A. FRYER

Pianist: MRS. KLINGLE

of interest to Women

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The Children's Hour!

This is the children's hour! Eyes shine brightly with anticipation . . . young laughter rings through Victoria homes and excitement mounts high as the Christmastide approaches. Letters are written over and over again to Santa Claus, for the jolly old gentleman . . . whether myth, fairy tale or reality . . . still fills the minds of the young at this season of the year. The hours speed quickly away . . . but not fast enough to keep up with childhood imagination that visualizes Christmas morning long before it arrives. This is the children's hour! . . . Be sure to fill it with happiness!

A Christmas Fantasy

Dear to the hearts of all children—and grown-ups too—will be the Christmas Fantasy, "Adventures of Hansel and Gretel," to be presented by the Velda Wille School of Dancing in the Royal Theatre on Monday evening. The story is being done in four scenes—"In the Forest" where first the children meet and become friends with all the little woodland folk; "Candy Land," where they discover the witches' house all made of sweets and surrounded with candy cones, chocolate soldiers, licorice sticks, lollypops, all of which come to life and dance; the "Witches' Kitchen," where the children narrowly escape being turned into gingerbread children, and "Winter Wonderland," with many colorful dances on imaginary sleigh ride and the grand finale, "Les Patineurs."

Arranged By
ELIZABETH FORBES
Women's Editor



"JEST FORE CHRISTMAS I'M AS GOOD AS I CAN BE." With stars in her eyes, two-and-a-half-year-old Susan Findlay waits for Christmas morning and the gifts she will find "for a good little girl" under the Christmas tree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Findlay, 3022 Millgrove Street. (Photo by Bill Halkett.)

"Jest 'Fore Christmas"

"Father calls me Susy, Mother calls me Sue,
Grandma calls me Susan no matter what I do.
Most all the time, the whole year round, they shake
their heads at me,
But jest fore Christmas I'm as good as I can be!

"Love to pull up posies and go paddlin' in the mud,
Like to swim and splash and splash when I'm in the
tub;
Hate to take my vitamins, they call 'em B and C,
But jest fore Christmas I'm as good as I can be.

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candies, cakes
and toys,
Was made, they say, for little girls who don't make
too much noise.

So, I wash my face and brush my hair and mind my
P's and Q's,
An' don't slide down the cellar stairs and don't wear
out my shoes.
'Cause dreamin' of the things I'd like to see upon the
tree
Jest fore Christmas I'm as good as I can be.

"I am so perlitte and tend so very earnestly to biz
That Father says to Mother: "How improved our
Susy is!"
But Mother, havin' been a girl herself, suspicions me
When jest fore Christmas I'm as good as I can be!"

(Adapted from the Eugene Field poem.)



LEADING ROLES IN THE CHRISTMAS FANTASY are being taken by Wendy Hatcher, left, as Hansel and Valerie Rainer as Gretel. Here they are seen wandering in the forest where the woodland folk are their friends. (Photo by Bill Halkett.)



"GOD BLESS THEM, EVERYONE," said Tiny Tim" . . . Seven-year-old Sharon Vantreight, her sister Wendy, five, and brother Ian, three, love the well-known stories of the season which they read over and over in these days before Christmas. Socks are all ready and waiting before the fireplace, including a tiny one for baby Heather. The youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Vantreight Jr., 4437 Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head. (Photo by Irving Strickland.)

SHOPPING GUIDE

For Your Little Brother . . .
Authentic Football Helmet

By PENNY SAVER

Little brothers often prove to be problems insofar as Christmas gifts are concerned. But I'm sure yours would love the "authentic" football helmet! Selling for \$7.75, it is identical in every detail to big brother's, including foam rubber padding, rubber chin strap and the familiar stripe on top to match the color of his favorite team.

More sports-minded children in the family? A miniature set of wooden and metal golf clubs with rubber golf ball should please any little girl or boy.

A wooden letter holder is another good gift idea, though not for children. The attractive holders are hand-made of a light-colored wood and you have your choice of the following patterns on front: Dogwood, a cameo or an old-fashioned sailing ship. Price is \$1.95.

There'll be a lot of toothpicks used during the holidays, you can bet on that. So when I saw a toothpick dispenser in the shape of a bullet on a stand, I thought,

"Aha! Just the thing to have

on the Christmas dinner table." Yes, you have but to push down on the dispenser, and out will pop one toothpick. Don't you agree that this is a most sanitary way to keep toothpicks? And as for convenience, it's just the thing. Top half of the "bullet" is transparent, so you can tell just how many toothpicks are left in the container. Bottom half and stand are plastic, in your choice of grey, coral or turquoise. Price is just 70 cents.

Remember last week I was telling you all about tinted onions for the holiday dinner table or cocktail party? Well, I told you about red, green and yellow ones. Now I've seen some orange ones as well! In case you're interested, they are 33 cents a bottle.

Christmas in Kelowna

Premier and Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett are leaving this weekend to spend the holiday season at their home in Kelowna, B.C., where their sons, Mr. R. J. Bennett and Mr. Bill Bennett; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tozer, and grandson, William Tozer, have gathered for a family Christmas. Premier and Mrs. Bennett will hold their annual open house for Kelowna friends Wednesday, December 29. They will return to Victoria January 3.

Honored at Bridal Shower

Mrs. G. Popham and Mrs. H. Bryan entertained at the home of Mrs. Bryan recently, to honor bride-elect Miss Patricia Popham with a miscellaneous shower. The guest of honor and her grandmothers, Mrs. M. Bryan and Mrs. J. Robertson, were presented with carnation corsages. Gifts were presented by little Miss Layne Popham. Guests included Mrs. H. Popham, Mrs. R. Cliff, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. G. Massick, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. W. Abbott, Mrs. M. Davies, Mrs. R. McClymont, Mrs. J. Bryan, Mrs. R. Beckett, and Misses R. Cooper, A. Cameron, M. Amos, P. Robertson, C. Bryan and M. Cameron.

Double-Ring Ceremony

Canon George Biddle conducted a double-ring wedding ceremony in St. John's Anglican Church, Friday evening, uniting Gladys Vera Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin A. Noble, 718 Queens Avenue, with LS Edward Beecher Durdle, HMCS Comox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Durdle, Aymer, Ont. White carnations were placed on the altar, white chrysanthemums were arranged at the front of the church while white heather clusters marked guest pews.

Douglas Ritchie sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register and organist was Frederick Chubb.

A ballerina style wedding gown was worn by the charming bride. It was fashioned of snowy white nylon with lace overskirt. A dainty matching jacket buttoned to the neckline and was embroidered with tiny seed pearls. The bride's chapel veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses and heather. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, gift of the groom.

Matron of honor for her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Joan Page, wore a gown of yellow nylon and lace, in ballerina-length, and carried a bouquet of mauve and white chrysanthemums in colonial style.

Bridesmaid, Mrs. Lillian Le Bel, also a sister of the bride, chose a gown of mauve nylon and lace and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARTY

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6.00 — 8.00 P.M.

HOME TOWNERS AND STUNT SWIMMERS

Children, \$1.00, Including Supper

Spectators, \$1.00

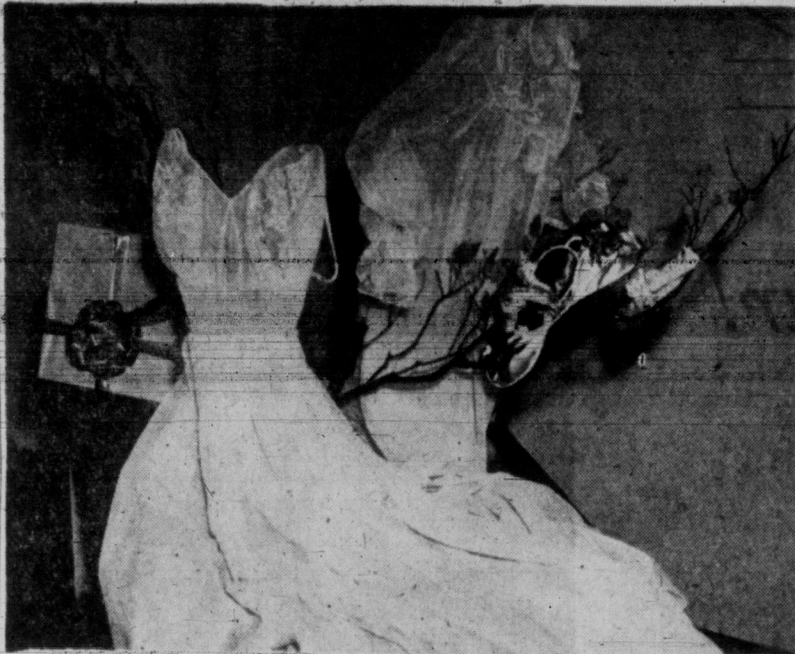
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IN STEP WITH STYLE

Lingerie and Lounging Ensembles
Right in Line With Feminine Dreams

By NONA DAMASKE



Feminine is the Theme . . . and men-folk delight in buying them for their loved ones at Christmas. Here you see a breathtakingly beautiful nylon peg-nor and gown by Luxite. This gown

is really two, pale aqua over delicate pink. The bodice of the billowing peg-nor is trimmed with brocade type embroidery and diminutive rhinestones.

I am directing this column mainly at our menfolk, as everyone knows the gals have their shopping all done.

Lingerie has always been a favorite gift for the man of the house to place under the Christmas tree, and intimate things have never been lovelier. There is a never-before choice of color, no longer is the choice limited to white, pink and black.

I'm mad about the new real fun shade—red spice—which is wonderful worn beneath black, grey or navy, and there is champagne and cinnamon brown to wear under greens, tans and browns.

Val laces, fluted pleating and nylon satin ribbon, all combine to bring you dainty and practical lingerie.

Also shown with the peignoir and nightgown are dainty hand-made slippers in satin. These slippers may be ordered in any shade to match any negligee.

Flower-trimmed slippers do not look well with television ensembles, so I looked around and found slippers the menfolk might be well advised to buy if the women they love are TV conscious.

They are velvet with a nail-head trim and a little row of fringe along the front. In the picture Alethia is wearing the dark tone in these slippers, but



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Beware of Imitations—Insist on Genuine Acousticon



A Television Ensemble—Alethia Redgment models a belted tunic-length top shown in heavy oyster shade brocade. The tapered trousers and sleeve trim are in a rich chocolate brown.

with you-on both counts. Tardive lengths in both skirts and tans are very popular in Vic. jackets.

for casual or sports wear.

Dear N.E.—You ask if it is smart for teen-age girls to wear their skirts and coats so-o-o long. It was smart a few years ago . . . and still is affected by many teen-age girls but the college set in Victoria claim that the fad is rapidly fading out. That it is "old hat." So I would suggest that if you have teen-age daughters you gently urge them toward the more conserva-

tionary lengths in both skirts and tans.

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B.C. Grand Deputy
Installs Officers

Miss Beverley Noel was installed as Worthy Mistress of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, LOBA, at a ceremony conducted by the Deputy Grand Mistress of British Columbia, Mrs. E. Hume, assisted by Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. E. Doane, Mrs. F. Noel, Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Eliwood.

Other officers installed were Mrs. B. Stansfield, deputy mistress; Mrs. L. Green, junior deputy; Mrs. O. Bradshaw, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Davies, financial; Mrs. M. Hat-dane, chaplain; Mrs. E. Bousfield, guardian; Mrs. D. Dawson, director of ceremonies; Mrs. F. Crewe and Mrs. E. Dibble, lecturers; Mrs. F. Noel, pianist; Miss V. Dibble, inner guard.

Mrs. Melander is outer guard; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Gunn, committee; Mrs. Noel, Mrs. V. Keatley, Mrs. H. Dent, auditors; Mrs. E. Hume, degree captain, and Mrs. E. Bousfield, press.

Mrs. M. Greb, immediate past mistress, was presented with a hand-script scroll and her past mistress jewel. Donations were made to the Loyal Protestant Home in New Westminster, the Victoria Protestant Orphanage and the Salvation Army.

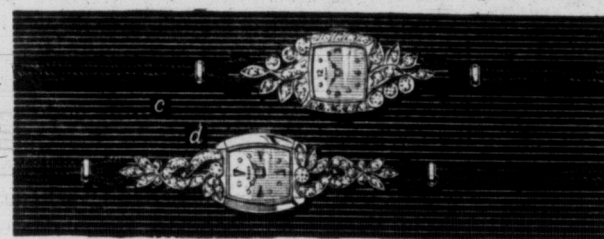
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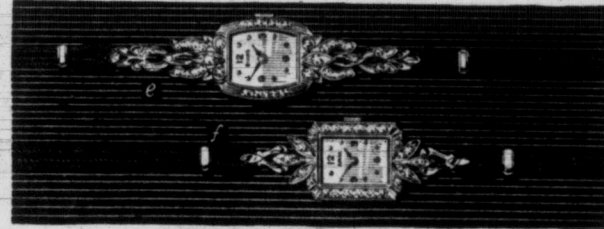
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9.00 a.m. till 9.00 p.m.



Here for Royal Roads Ball

Miss Dianne Wilson, right, and Miss Joan Thomas came from Vancouver on Friday to attend the annual Christmas ball at Combined Services College, Royal Roads. With her partner, Cadet Wing Cmdr. Charles Peter Lawes, Montreal, Miss Wilson stood in the receiving line as guests arrived on the quarter-deck in the cadet block for the festivities. The young Vancouverites are guests of Miss Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, at her home on St. Charles Street. When they return to Vancouver, Mrs. Wilson will accompany them to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.



Dance at Command Ball

Cmdr. C. H. Little and Mrs. Little, left, and Cmdr. Neil Smith and Mrs. Smith were in a group attending the Command Christmas Ball at HMCS Naden, Friday evening. Prior to the ball, Cmdr. and Mrs. Little entertained for friends at their home on Lafayette Street.



Lieut. S. G. Snider and Mrs. Snider, left, and Cmdr. and Mrs. S. E. Paddon, were among guests at the ball at HMCS Naden.



Also among the dancers were Cmdr. I. F. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie, left, and Lt.-Cmdr. D. M. Waters and Mrs. Waters.

Baby Receives Names

The 11-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Barbour, 3140 Service Street, received the names Robert Alfred Russell when he was christened last Sunday morning in Metropolitan United Church by Dr. P. E. H. James. The tiny principal wore an heirloom broderie-Anglais christening robe, which was worn by his great-great-grandmother and also by his elder sister, Grace Gay Maile, when she was christened three years ago. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. S. M. Adams, 2141 Beach Drive, and the late Alfred Adams, and of Mrs. M. C. Barbour, Lorne, Northern Ireland, and the late R. H. Barbour. In the afternoon, family friends called at the home of the baby's parents, where a christening cake bearing his name was cut.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Corsages on Christmas Tree

Members of the women's committee, Victoria Symphony Society, gathered for a pre-Yuletide party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barraclough, "Dogwood Acres," Alderley Road. A Christmas tree, charmingly decorated with festive corsages which were later presented to the members, was a feature of the seasonal decorative theme. Specially invited guests were Mrs. Massy Gooden, who was thanked on behalf of the committee for her consistent help in the past several years, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gruber. A buffet supper was served.

Visitor From Long Beach

Mrs. Albin Nelson of Long Beach, Calif., has arrived in Victoria to spend Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chubb, Upper Terrace Road.

In Victoria for Wedding

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Joan Hansen to Mr. Ronald Dunlop Reid, which took place this afternoon in the Church of St. George the Martyr, were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manville, Miss Donna Wilby, Mr. Don McKimmie, Mr. David Lister, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nielsen, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid, Salt Spring Island, and Mr. and Mrs. David Moffat, Port Angeles, Wash.

Home for the Holidays

Miss Maureen Bromley returned to Victoria today from Williams Lake, where she has been teaching, and will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Bromley, 276 Dewdney Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Owen Jones are coming from Edmonton next Wednesday to spend the Yuletide with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Russell Ker, at their Rockland Avenue home. Mrs. Diana Arsen, another daughter, will arrive on Christmas Eve from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ker will entertain at an after-five party for the visitors on Boxing Day, the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Surprise Double Shower

Staff members of the Credit Bureau of Victoria entertained at the home of Miss Pat Biggar, 1520 Regents Place, to honor Miss Patricia Murphy and Miss Marguerite Gardom, brides-elect, with a surprise double shower. Miss Murphy received a corsage of pink roses and Miss Gardom, a corsage of red roses. Invited guests were Mrs. Eileen Stewart, Mrs. Irene Patterson, Mrs. Lillian Muckle, Mrs. Carol Dunn, Mrs. Doris Flounders, and Misses Florence McDougall, Irene Pearson, Billie Marshall, Maribeth Brown and Edna Mills.

Party for Miss Payne

Bride-elect Miss Sharon Payne was honored, Thursday evening, when her sister, Mrs. William Haley, 1034 Richardson Street, entertained at a shower. Miscellaneous gifts were contained in a decorated ship in compliment to the groom-elect, who is in the navy. The honor guest and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Payne, received corsages. Guests were Mrs. R. Purcell, Mrs. Thomas Webb, Mrs. Edna Gopp, Mrs. Lili Jones, Mrs. Billie Keown, Mrs. Kay Coates, Mrs. Gandolpho, Mrs. Jeanette Bryant, and Misses Betty Gopp, Marilyn Westindale, Jocelyn Luchinsky, Betty Payne and Vivien Peterson.

Festive Shower Party

A shower was held, Friday evening, for bride-elect Miss Myra Batchelor in the lounge of the B.C. Telephone Company. A gardenia corsage was presented to the guest of honor by Miss Muriel Baker and gifts from beneath a decorated tree were distributed by "Santa Claus." Miss Doris Mullen. Miss M. Burley presented a coffee table to Miss Batchelor, a gift from the staff. Miss Lillian Scott sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Noelle Good, and Mrs. Edna Bull played Christmas music throughout the evening. Refreshments were served from tables decorated in Christmas motif by hostess Miss Zella Morrow, assisted by Mrs. Elliott and Misses K. Goodall, E. Nicholson, I. Bradley, Betty Cox, S. Mackinnon and Miss Muriel Baker.

The Party Calendar

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker will entertain this evening at a late-party in the lounge at the Victoria Golf Club. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes and Mrs. Pearkes have invited friends to an after-five party on Monday evening in their home on Tattersall Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace entertained last evening at their home, 2875 Lansdowne Road, at a buffet supper to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Calgary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. B. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Heiberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Carry.

Entertain at Dinner

Dinner hosts tonight are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Angus, who are entertaining a party of 12 at their home, King George Terrace.

Informal Party

Mrs. R. C. McClellan, 1436 Stadacona Avenue, entertained at an informal birthday reception for Mrs. Elda Cadogan, Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leigh, Mrs. Ruth Papp and Misses K. Johnson and Vera Johnson.

First United Church Candlelit For Helena Hunkin, George Buchan

Lighted candles and tall standard baskets of white chrysanthemums formed a romantic setting in First United Church this afternoon for the wedding which united Elizabeth Helena daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hunkin, 4150 Quadra Street, with George Buchan, Port Alberni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buchan, Toronto, Ont. Sprigs of white fir, clustered with blue and silver balls marked guest pews.

Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated and Jack Smith played traditional organ music.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride wore a princess style gown of gleaming white satin brocade. The graceful sweetheart neckline was embroidered with pearls, the sleeves were lily pointed and the skirt flared to full-length. A coronet of mother of pearl, orange blossoms and diamonds held her fingertip and short face veils of nylon net and she carried a bouquet of gardenias backed with silver leaves.

As maid of honor, Miss Eulie Wight was gowned in sapphire blue velvet. The gown was styled with round neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and full skirt. Bridesmaid Miss Shirley Nutter chose Wedgwood



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Pre-Holiday Wedding on Salt Spring

Among visitors from Victoria at the Gale-Crofton wedding were Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, left, and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, right, talking with the bride's mother, Mrs. Desmond Crofton.



Holiday Guests

From Moncton, N.B., are Mrs. Richard Noble, and baby son, Peter Richard, who are visiting in Victoria with Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wentworth Bell, 2465 Central Avenue, for the holiday season.

Hansen-Reid Wedding

White chrysanthemums were carried a prayer book topped placed on the altar of the with a spray of pink and white roses.

Miss Donna Wilby, Vancouver, this afternoon, for the wedding of Cora Joan Hansen to Mr. Ronald Dunlop Reid. She chose a gown of white beils and holy-marked dark-brown lace over toast guests' pews.

Padre William Hills conducted the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hansen of Regina, Sask., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid, 2270 Harlow Drive, Victoria. E. A. Boulden gave the bride in marriage and traditional wedding music was played by organist Philip Hughes.

A gown of heavy brocaded satin, styled with portrait neckline, lily point sleeves and full, ballerina-length skirt was worn by the lovely bride. Her veil misted to chapel length and she

was pale pink and a corsage of pink roses was pinned to her black purse. The couple cut a three-tier wedding cake, surrounded by a mist of white tulle, in which was embedded small replicas of pew markers in the church. Toast to the bride was proposed by W. H. Wilson. Special guests were aunts of the bride, Mrs. Ruby Stevenson, Coronado del Mar, Calif., and Mrs. H. McLerie, Albany, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson, Bellingham, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eddy, Vancouver, B.C.

For traveling on honeymoon, Mrs. Buchan chose an avocado green jersey dress with matching hat, off-white accessories and blonde muskrat jacket. Her corsage was a green orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Buchan will live in Port Alberni.



Lieut. Arthur Gale, PPCLI, and his bride, the former Miss Sylvia Crofton, cut their wedding cake with the sword of the bride's father, Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton, following their marriage in St. George's Church, Ganges, last Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST WOMAN ALDERMAN

PENTICTON — Mrs. Elsie MacCleave was named Penticton's first woman alderman in civic elections here last week. She ran as an independent candidate. Mrs. MacCleave is a farmer-orchardist and trained welfare worker. She is a past provincial president of Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and her wartime service in naval intelligence included censoring and translating of German prisoners-of-war documents and mail. She worked with the Canadian Postal Censorship at Ottawa.

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BRIDGE LESSON
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When today's hand was played
in a recent tournament, West
doubled two hearts with more
enthusiasm than discretion. The
double would be very bad in a
rubber bridge game, but not
really horrible in duplicate play.
West opened the king of
spades, and South won with the
ace. South returned the king of
diamonds to West's ace, and
West desperately switched to
clubs. South ruffed the third
club for the ten of hearts, and
West over-ruffed with the jack.

For lack of anything better
to do, West returned the queen
of spades, forcing dummy to
ruff. Declarer got to his hand
with the jack of diamonds and
should have led one high trump
at this point. Instead, however,
he ruffed another spade in
dummy and led the queen of
diamonds to discard his last
spade.

West ruffed with the three of
hearts, thus taking the fifth de-
fensive trick. One other trick
was needed to defeat the con-
tract, but it was hard to see
what would produce it. West
had only two trumps left, and
South would capture them with
the ace and king as soon as he
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Once more West led a spade
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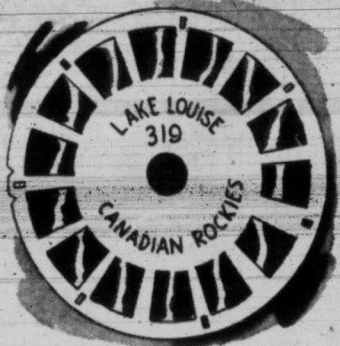
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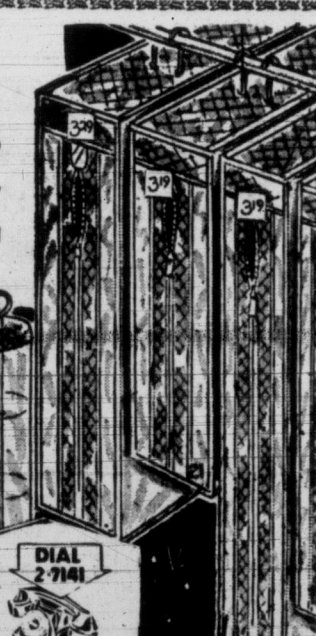
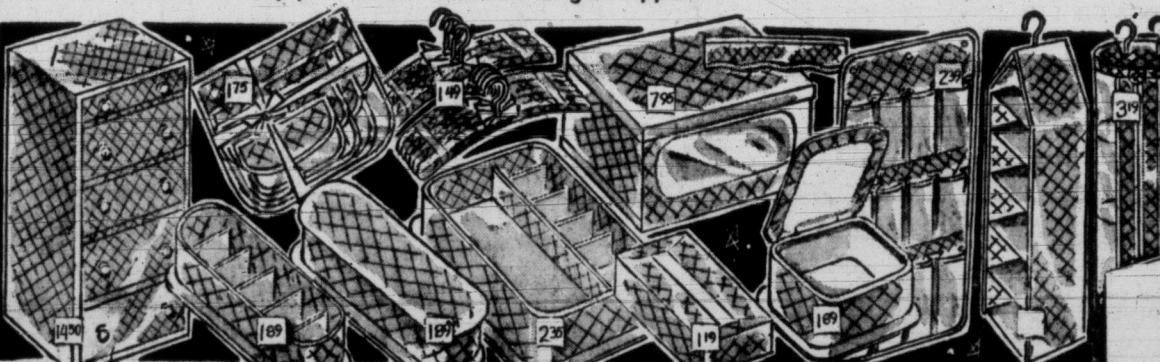
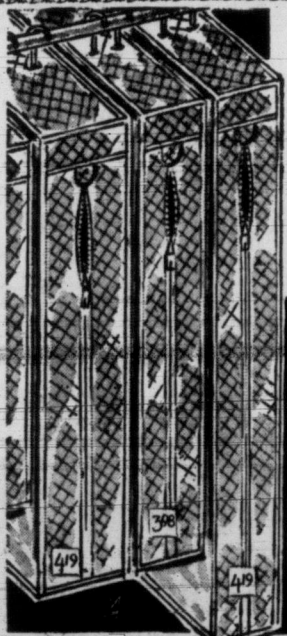
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Fear 26 Dead in N.Y. Airliner Plunge

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CITY CHURCHES TO BE FILLED SUNDAY



Victoria churches will be filled to overflowing tomorrow for family services commemorating the birth of Christ. Typical of many neighborhood churches is Esquimalt United, above, where the Rev. Douglas Pilkey will welcome 50 new members at a candlelit

reception service Sunday evening. The church has been added to the list of places to be visited on the Junior Chamber of Commerce light up for Christmas tour, the first church to be included. For full details of Sunday church services see Page 3. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

1 Dead, Traffic Snarls, Hold Ups As Vancouver Fights Worst Fog

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—A dense fog, called the worst in memory and believed responsible for the death of a laborer, shrouded the nation's third largest city today.

All sea and air traffic came to a complete standstill as the city took on the aspects of a ghost town with only buses and a few taxicabs nosing their way carefully through the blanket. An unprecedented appeal to motorists to leave their cars at home was broadcast by all local radio stations early today at the request of Police Chief Walter Mulligan. One motorist who had used the same route from his home to his office for years lost himself five times before giving up and leaving his car in a garage.

Meanwhile, the dominion public weather office issued a gale warning for northern British Columbia waters and the northern mainland.

Southeast gales of 35 miles an hour were forecast to develop in waters around the Queen Charlotte Islands and

along the far northern mainland. The gales were forecast to continue through Sunday night, but no injuries were reported.

The freighter Western Standard ran aground early today at the Second Narrows in Vancouver harbor but the ship managed to refloat itself.

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Rescuers Save Five From Jamaica Bay; Picture Confused

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Those rescued from the waters of the bay apparently were thrown clear when the plane hit and broke into pieces.

First reports on casualties were confusing. Some "bodies" were reported in the bay, but it was not known immediately whether this referred to those rescued.

Weather Conditions Bad

At the time of the crash the weather was murky but flying conditions were described as satisfactory.

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One man plucked from the waters was an elderly person who cried:

"Oh, my wife. Where's my wife?"

The pilot was believed "holding"—awaiting for another turn to make a landing—when the mishap occurred.

Fire and police emergency equipment from many parts of Long Island went to the scene.

Two of those rescued were either floating or swimming about when a Coast Guard helicopter dropped a rescue basket.

The man who cried out about his wife was pulled from a boat into a helicopter. He appeared badly cut about the head.

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Leading Clubs Fare Poorly In Football

LONDON (UP)—Wolverhampton retained the first division lead in the English Soccer League today although held to a 2-2 tie by last-place Sheffield Wednesday.

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Right behind him to help him free the men was one of the two stewardesses aboard the craft when it made a crash landing.

The second stewardess was thrown out of the plane when it came down in a farmer's field. Stewardess Irene Deruchie, who went back into the plane after suffering only bruises, said today: "Give all the credit to the captain. I didn't do anything. He ran up into that cockpit, while the portside engine was blazing and the top of the cockpit was in flames, to drag out the two crew members, first officer Gary Anderson and flight engineer T. G. Phillips, both of Montreal. If it wasn't for Norm, I don't think they would have got out of there."

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BULLETINS

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—The body of P.O. Dennis Grah, 26, of Edmonton was found today in a farmer's field about one mile west of the spot where his jet trainer crashed and burned Tuesday night.

P.O. Grah was believed to have attempted to parachute from the plane, but he could not be located after the crash. (See early story, Page 2.)

Pleads Guilty

VANCOUVER (CP)—Everett Glasgow, 53, pleaded guilty to robbery with violence today in the armed hold-up of a service station Friday night.

The seaman entered the station about 6 p.m. and took \$50 from the attendant. He fled down an alley but was found lying in a woodshed when police searched the area.

4 Burn to Death

KINGS BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Four persons burned to death at dawn today when fire burned a home on the snowy shore of Lake Tahoe.

Constable Richard A. Lavery identified the victims as Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zeitz and their two children, Peter, 6, and Tommy, 3.

Awarded Contract

SEATTLE (AP)—The Bellingham Shipyard has been awarded a \$3,000,000 contract to build 440 vessels for the navy, the office of Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) reported today.

The vessels are 36-foot LCVPs, landing craft vehicle-personnel, and the Bellingham yard was one of two bidders in the U.S. The remainder of the 912 craft of this type to be built will come from other yards around the country.

Major Burde Dies

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Major Richard John Burde, 83, pioneer newspaperman and former member of the British Columbia Legislature, died here Friday.

He was a brother of Frank Burde, retired publisher of the Vancouver Province.

SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Grand Prix, Tanga, Prince, Shamrock.
2—My Ambition, Elias G. Super Salesman.
3—Gray Night, Dandy Dan, Shamrock.
4—Mon Homme, Yankee Ace, Gay Joy.
5—Bet Happy, Open Country, Gold Money.
6—All at Once, Runner Up, Oro.
7—Bela Ray, Our Hero, Mimic.
8—Hostile, Tape Reader, Lafourche.
9—Hunters Union, Vocabulary, Remap.
Time—1:18.1-5.

RACE RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—Carnival Kid (Broussard) \$48.00 \$15.00 \$7.00
Columbus Bound (Craig) 4.20 3.20
Bogen (James) 5.20
Time—1:18.2-5.
Second Race—Air Courier (Popara) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Joy Gee (Baldwin) 5.80 3.20
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Time—1:18.2-5.
Third Race—Little Red (Keene) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$4.20
Savron Devil (Moxley) 13.20 8.20
Indian Trail (Baldwin) 8.60
Time—1:18.1-5.
Fourth Race—Bullets (Broussard) \$14.00 \$7.00 \$4.00
Hy Liberty (Adams) 5.00 4.00
Rifle (West) 4.40
Time—1:18.1-5.
Fifth Race—Big Bargain (Perman) \$21.00 \$9.00 \$5.00
Judy Rousers (Chas) 14.00 9.00
Lewis A. D. (Kaelin) 8.40 5.20
Time—1:14.4-5.

GOLDEN GATE

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Seattle Belle (Poletti) 6.70 3.50
Bella (Cook) 10.00
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Second Race—Royal Saint (Taniuchi) \$5.30 \$3.00 \$2.50
Top Turret (Moreno) 8.40 5.20
Two Sky (Miller) 8.30
Time—1:11.2-5.



Shatterproof Tank for Plane Wings

This newly-developed airplane wing is about to hit a steel wall at 70 MPH at the Civil Aeronautics Administration Test Laboratories in Indianapolis, Ind. The fuel tanks in the wings, made of rubberized nylon fabric, will not break in the crash, eliminating hazard of fire in plane crashes. The new tank will hold tight under any impact which would rip off a wing. (NEA Telephoto.)

1 Dead, Traffic Snarls, Hold Ups As Vancouver Fights Worst Fog

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—A dense fog, called the worst in memory and believed responsible for the death of a laborer, shrouded the nation's third largest city today.

All sea and air traffic came to a complete standstill as the city took on the aspects of a ghost town with only buses and a few taxicabs nosing their way carefully through the blanket.

An unprecedented appeal to motorists to leave their cars at home was broadcast by all local radio stations early today at the request of Police Chief Walter Mulligan. One motorist who had used the same route from his home to his office for years lost himself five

times before giving up and leaving his car in a garage.

Meanwhile, the dominion public weather office issued a gale warning for northern British Columbia waters and the northern mainland.

Southeast gales of 35 miles an hour were forecast to develop in waters around the Queen Charlotte Islands and along the far northern mainland. The gales were forecast to continue through Sunday around the Charlottes and then relax to strong easterlies along the northern mainland.

The fog was believed responsible for the death during the night of James Coleman, 40, laborer, who apparently walked into the path of a train in the CPR yards here. The yards are closed to the public and Coleman is thought to have wandered into them by mistake in the heavy fog.

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The plane crashed in Jamaica Bay, which abuts the world's largest airport and burst into flames. Fireboats and helicopter

ters went to the site of the crash.

According to an eyewitness the plane groped its way through the fog and on its fourth try touched the field. It hit landing lights. The pilot, realizing he was in trouble, tried to pull up. But it was too late.

The plane crashed into a pier that juts 200 feet into the bay. Hector Giancarlo, 23, of Bloomfield, N.J., was one of the survivors. He was in the tail of the plane.

Making Fourth Attempt to Land

"The plane was trying to make its fourth attempt to land in all my life," he said. "It was a sensation of being lifted up bodily through twisted wreckage and then falling against the wooden pier."

Fireboats were sent to the scene. Coast Guard and New York City police helicopters sped to the area and circled the stricken plane which was still smoldering in the water an hour after the crash.

Fire Commissioner Edward Cavanagh immediately grounded all planes at the international airport during rescue and firefighting operations.

"I landed in muddy waters," Giancarlo said. "When I came up to the surface all I saw was smoke and flames. I swam for shore which seemed about 100 feet away."

The field was closed immediately. New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner, his wife and two sons, had boarded a plane just before the crash and had to wait more than an hour to take off.

Another survivor was Giorgio Verrilli.

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